

## GSLC Sermon Notes - February 21, 2010

Galatians Series: Week 3 — “Paul’s Acceptance”

Galatians 2:1-10 Pastor Marty Brauer

### I. Review:

- A. Paul’s Passion (*Philippians 3:4-6; Acts 9:10-19; Galatians 1:6-10*)
- GRACE ALONE!
- B. Paul’s Call (*Galatians 1:1; 11-20*)
- DIRECT vs INDIRECT!
  - Paul had to CONVINCE people that what he spoke was God’s MESSAGE!
- C. How do we convince people today that Jesus is God’s message for them?
- We appeal to God’s Word! (*2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21; John 5:31-39*)
  - We are to keep in mind the integral relationship between the MESSAGE & MESSENGER!

### II. Rough timeline of significant events in Paul’s Life

- A. 5 A.D. – born an Israelite with a Roman birthright (*Acts 22:3,8; Philippians 3:5*)
- B. 32 A.D. – present at Stephen’s stoning (*Acts 7:58; 8:1*)  
conversion on the road to Damascus (*Acts 9:1-9*)
- C. 32-35 A.D. - travels to Arabia for a time (*Galatians 1:17*)
- D. 35 A.D. – returns to Damascus; exits city for safety (*Galatians 1:17; Acts 9:20-25*)
- goes up to Jerusalem (*Acts 9:26-29; Galatians 1:18*)
  - returns to Tarsus for safety (*Acts 9:30*)
- E. 35-43 A.D. – Paul’s “Silent Years”
- F. 43 A.D. – Barnabas travels to Tarsus to bring Saul to Antioch (*Acts 11:25*)
- G. 47 – 48 A.D. – Paul’s 1<sup>st</sup> Missionary Journey
- H. 49 A.D. – Paul’s acceptance by the Apostles.

### III. The Apostle’s acceptance of Paul

- A. Why did it take so long for the Apostles to accept Paul?
- B. What did it take for them to accept him? (*Galatians 2:7,9*)
- They S\_\_\_\_\_!
  - They R\_\_\_\_\_!

### IV. So What?

### V. Closing Questions

- A. How can this letter help me appreciate God’s grace for me?
- B. How can this letter help me help others appreciate God’s grace for them?



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