



Galatians 2:15-21

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Sermon 3: Don't U-Turn to Legalism

Don't U-Turn to the legalistic idea that you are **BETTER THAN OTHERS**.

- ❖ **SOME people think they are better than others.** – Galatians 2:15 *We who are Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles,*
- ❖ **ALL people must know that they are like others.** – Galatians 2:16 knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.
- ❖ **God's people must know that ALL people must know.** – Galatians 2:17 “But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, *is* Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not!

Don't U-Turn to the legalistic idea that you must have Jesus **PLUS GOOD WORKS**.

- ❖ **God's people must not love RELIGION.** – Galatians 2:18 For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.
- ❖ **God's people must love GOD.** – Galatians 2:19 For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God.
- ❖ **God's people must love God through GOOD WORKS.** – Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.
- ❖ **God's people must not do good works to earn GOD'S LOVE.** – Galatians 2:21 I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness *comes* through the law, then Christ died in vain.”