

17. Nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those *who were* apostles before me; but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

18. Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to become acquainted with Peter, and I remained with him fifteen days.

19. But I did not see *any* of the other apostles, except James the brother of the Lord.

20. (Now the things that I am writing to you, behold, before God, I am not lying.)

21. Then I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia.

22. But I was unknown by face to the churches in Judea which *are* in Christ;

23. They only heard, "The one who once persecuted us is now preaching the gospel—the faith which he once destroyed."

24. And they glorified God in me.

CHAPTER TWO

1. Then after fourteen years I again went up to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking with *me* Titus also.

2. And I went up according to revelation, and laid before them the gospel that I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to those of repute, lest by any means I should be running, or had run in vain.

3. (But indeed, Titus, who *was* with me, being a Greek, was not compelled to be circumcised.)

4. Now *this meeting* was *private* because of false brethren brought in secretly, who came in by stealth to spy out our freedom which we have in Christ Jesus, in order that they might bring us into bondage;

5. To whom we did not yield in subjection, *not* even for one hour, so that the truth of the gospel might continue with you.

18 Acts 9:26
19 Mat. 13:55
1 Cor. 9:5
20 Rom. 9:1
21 Acts 9:30
22 Rom. 16:7
1 Thes. 2:14

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1 Acts 15:2
2 Acts 15:12
Phil. 2:16
1 Thes. 3:5
4 Acts 15:1
2 Cor. 11:26
Gal. 3:25,
4:3, 9
5 Gal. 2:14

6. But *the gospel that I preach did not come* from those reputed to be something. (Whatever they were does not make any difference to me; God does not accept *the person* of a man.) For those who are of repute conferred no *authority* upon me.

7. But on the contrary, after seeing that I had been entrusted with the gospel of the uncircumcision, exactly as Peter *had been entrusted with the gospel* of the circumcision;

8. (For He Who wrought in Peter for *the apostleship* of the circumcision wrought in me also toward the Gentiles;)

9. And after recognizing the grace that was given to me, James and Cephas and John—those reputed to be pillars—gave to me and Barnabas *the right hands of fellowship, affirming that we should go* to the Gentiles, and they to the circumcision.

10. *Their only request was* that we remember the poor, which very thing I was also diligent to do.

11. But when Peter came to Antioch, I withstood him to *his face*, because he was to be condemned;

12. For before certain *ones* came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles. However, when they came, he drew back and separated himself *from the Gentiles*, being afraid of those of *the circumcision party*.

13. And the rest of *the Jews* joined him in *this hypocritical act*, insomuch that even Barnabas was carried away with their hypocrisy.

14. But when I saw that they did not walk uprightly according to the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter in the presence of them all, "If you, being a Jew, are living like the Gentiles, and not according to Judaism, why do you compel the Gentiles to judaize?"

15. We who are Jews by nature—and not sinners of *the Gentiles*—

16. Knowing that a man is not justi-

6 Acts 10:34
Rom. 2:11
2 Cor. 12:11
Gal. 6:3
7 Acts 13:46
Rom. 11:13
1 Thes. 2:4
2 Tim. 1:11
8 Acts 9:15
1 Cor. 15:10
Gal. 3:5
9 Mat. 16:18
Rom. 1:5
1 Cor. 15:10
Eph. 3:8
Rev. 21:14
10 Acts 11:30
Rom. 15:25
11 Acts 15:35
12 Acts 10:28
14 Acts 10:28
Gal. 2:5
1 Tim. 5:20
15 Mat. 9:11
Acts 15:10
Eph. 2:3
16 Psa. 143:2
Acts 13:38
Rom. 1:17,
3:20
Gal. 3:24