

**Series: Free in Christ**

**Title: The Same God as Peter**

**Text: (Gal 2:1-10)**

- A. Acceptance by the Apostles. vs 1 - I 0
1. Message of Paul. vs 1 - 3
    - a. Jerusalem. vs 1, Acts 15
    - b. He goes by revealed will of God. vs 2.
      - 1.) God continues to lead Paul. (I Cor 10:31)
      - 2.) Gospel of GRACE presented.
      - 3.) Gospel presented to the leaders.
        - a.) He sought their cooperation
        - b.) He would not compromise (Is 28:10)
    - c. He uses Titus as an example. vs 3
      - 1.) He refused the circumcision of Titus.
      - 2.) He was not against circumcision as such.
      - 3.) Timothy's circumcision. (Acts 16:3)
  2. Methods of the Judaizers. vs 4, 5
    - a. Imitators. vs 4
    - b. Imitation fails. vs 5
  3. Message of Paul approved. vs 6 - 10
    - a. They added no heavy burden to Paul. vs 6
    - b. The same Gospel was preached. vs 7, 8
      - 1.) Divinely Distinctive fields of service. vs 7
      - 2.) Demonstrated in the blessing of God. vs 8
    - c. Partnership in preaching of the Gospel: vs 9
    - d. The duty of mutual help. vs 10
      - 1.) Paul was happy to do so. (Acts 11 :29-30)

(Gal 2:8) He is the same God that Peter served!

- I. God has not changed: Mal 3:6
  - a. All powerful, knowing ever present James 1:17
- II. God of Moses: (Ex 14:21-22) The Red Sea  
Everyone gets tempted: (1 Cor 10:13)

- a. It is not a sin to be tempted. (James 1:12-15)
  - b. God has a reason for it: (James 1:2-4)
- III. God of David: (1 Sam 17: ;Ps 108:13)
- a. You will have problems in life. (Jn 16:33)
  - b. The time to deal with the problem is before it starts. (Preparation) Prov 3: 1-10
  - c. When you deal with it, finish the Job! *Illus:* David cut his head off! 1 Sam 17:51
- IV. God of Elijah: 2 Kings 1:9-15 *Protection*
- a. Everyone endures trials and persecutions:
  - b. Jn 15:18-20, 2 Tim 3:12, 1 Cor 2 :14
- V. God of Joshua: Josh 6:14-20 *strongholds.*
- a. Persistent habits 2 Cor 10:3-5 Gossip, Lust, etc.
  - b. Rom 12:1-2 Give your self to God
  - c. Ps 119:9-11 Seek God with your whole heart  
Gal 5:16 Walk in the Spirit,  
1 Cor 15:31, Gal 2:20 Die daily
- VI. God of Peter: Matt 26:69-74
- a. God had not given up on Him: (Mk 16:7)
  - b. God had a greater work for Peter: Acts 2:14, 37-41
  - c. So you failed, get up and keep going. 1 Jn 1:9; 2:1
  - d. Welcome to the Human Race! Prov 24:16
- VII. God of Paul: Acts 19:11-12, Mark 16:17-18
- a. Heb 2: 1-4 Acts 15:12, Acts 6:8
  - b. Transforming your mind. Rom 12:2
- VIII. We Serve the Same God as the Great Hall of Faith!
- a. The only thing that limits God is US!
  - b. Unbelief is the Absence of Faith
  - c. Unbelief is the Absence of Truth
  - d. Read the Word, Faith Cometh By Hearing!  
Rom 10:17