



# GALATIANS

**The Right Hand of Fellowship**

2:1-10

**Grounded in the Gospel & Grace**



**Jesus is the only answer!**

When I say...

**Where Jesus is central...**

Then you say...

**True hope is alive.**

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## Initial Claim

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“For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, **but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.**”  
(Galatians 1:11-12)





**Proof #1:** Paul's Gospel did not originate with Paul—he was a persecutor of Christ-followers (1:13-14)

**Proof #3:** Paul's Gospel did not originate with the Twelve Disciples and James—Paul had delayed and limited interaction with the other Apostles (1:18-21)

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**Proof #2:** Paul's Gospel  
radically changed Paul  
(1:15-17)

**Proof #4:** Paul's Gospel,  
that radically changed Paul,  
brought **glory to God**  
(1:22-24)

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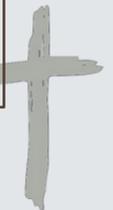
## Gospel 101 by Jeff Dodge

“The bad news you must acknowledge about yourself will make the good news of the gospel all the sweeter.” Page 33 Humanity

**God**  
**Humanity**

**God**  
**Man**

We are the bad guys.  
I am the bad guy.



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Galatians 2:1 Then after an interval of fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along also. 2 It was because of a revelation that I went up; and I submitted to them the gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but I did so in private to those who were of reputation, for fear that I might be running, or had run, in vain. 3 But not even Titus, who was with me, though he was a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised.

**Proof #5:** Paul's Gospel was verified to be the same Gospel preached by the other Apostles (2:1-6)



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Galatians 2:4 But it was because of the **false brethren** secretly brought in, who had sneaked in to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, in order to bring us into bondage. 5 But we did not yield in subjection to them for even an hour, so that **the truth of the gospel** would remain with you.

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Galatians 2:6 But from those who were of high reputation (what they were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality)—well, those who were of reputation contributed nothing to me.

7 But on the contrary, seeing that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been to the circumcised 8 (for He who effectually worked for Peter in his apostleship to the circumcised effectually worked for me also to the Gentiles),

**Proof #6:** Paul's Gospel, as well as Paul and Barnabas themselves, were accepted by the other Apostles (2:7-10)

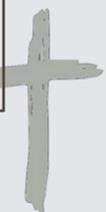


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Galatians 2:9 and recognizing the grace that had been given to me, James and Cephas and John, who were reputed to be pillars, gave to me and Barnabas **the right hand of fellowship,** so that we might go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. 10 They only asked us to remember the poor—the very thing I also was eager to do.

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**God** Holy/Creator

**Man** Rebellion/Sin

**Jesus** Redeemer/Restorer  
Crucified/Risen/King

**Surrender** Grace/Faith

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## PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. Salvation is made possible for all by grace through faith in King Jesus.
2. Rehearse, apply & share a clear, complete & true gospel.
3. Use the gospel/grace to its fullest capacity in your life & in others' lives.
4. While holding a high standard of the gospel, be full of humility & grace for those who work in a different way with different people from different backgrounds.

