

*4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his
name.*

*5 For the Lord is good and his love
endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through
all generations.*

Ps 100:4-5

Scripture Reading:

Galatians 1:1-24

1 Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— 2 and all the brothers with me, To the churches in Galatia:

*3 Grace and peace to you from God
our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ, 4 who gave himself for our
sins to rescue us from the present
evil age, according to the will of our
God and Father, 5 to whom be glory
for ever and ever. Amen.*

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.

8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! 9 As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned!

9 As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned! 10 Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.

*11 I want you to know, brothers,
that the gospel I preached is not
something that man made up. 12 I
did not receive it from any man, nor
was I taught it; rather, I received it
by revelation from Jesus Christ.*

13 For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. 14 I was advancing in Judaism beyond many Jews of my own age and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers.

15 But when God, who set me apart from birth and called me by his grace, was pleased 16 to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not consult any man, 17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before I was, but I went immediately into Arabia and later returned to Damascus.

18 Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Peter and stayed with him fifteen days. 19 I saw none of the other apostles—only James, the Lord's brother. 20 I assure you before God that what I am writing you is no lie.

*21 Later I went to Syria and Cilicia.
22 I was personally unknown to the
churches of Judea that are in
Christ. 23 They only heard the
report: “The man who formerly
persecuted us is now preaching the
faith he once tried to destroy.” 24
And they praised God because of
me.*

*There is one body and one Spirit—
just as you were called to one hope
when you were called — one Lord,
one faith, one baptism; one God
and Father of all, who is over all
and through all and in all.*

Eph 4:4-6

This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

1 John 5:3-5

A Righteousness From God

Romans 3:21-26

Introduction: “But now”

Rom 6:20-22

Rom 7:5-6

Rom 16:25-26

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Introduction: "But now"

From wrath to righteousness

From condemnation to justification

From bondage to freedom

From exclusion to participation

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The Definition: 21-23

“a righteousness from God”

Romans 1:16-17

Philippians 3:1-9

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Romans 3:21-26

The Source:

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“freely by his grace”

Ephesians 2:8-9

John 1:14-17

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The Basis:

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“a sacrifice of atonement”

Exodus 25:17

1 John 4:10

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The Means:

22 & 25

“through faith”

Romans 9:30

John 3:14-15