

Do Not Be Fooled

What is legalism?

* Legalism is the mental _____ which seeks to _____ or _____ the blessings of God by religious rituals or good works for either _____ or _____.

* What are its characteristics?

<p>1) Big on _____</p> <p>2) Encourages _____ or ends in _____.</p> <p>3) Results in _____ or _____.</p>	<p>4) It leads to _____ and _____</p> <p>5) It is contrary to _____</p> <p>6) It is big on non-biblical _____ or perverts biblical _____.</p>
<p>7) It says in effect, "Jesus Christ is _____ sufficient"</p>	

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you.... (Gal 1:a)

foolish –

bewitched -

What we need to see is that _____ today can be foolish and be drawn away from the truth. We need to keep on _____ the Word of God and not let our minds be _____ by false teaching.

What is the cure for this?

* How important is sound doctrine and a discerning mind to these issues?

1) Sound doctrine is essential for proper spiritual _____ and _____ (2 Tim 3:16-17)

2) Sound doctrine is to be the preaching _____ for the faithful pastor-teacher (2 Tim 4:1-4)

3) Sound doctrine is necessary for the maintaining of practical _____ among believers (Eph 4:11-13; 4:1-3)

4) Sound doctrine is the very _____ of truth God wants _____ passed on (2 Tim 2:1-2; John 17:17)

What was the result of them being bewitched?

...that you should not _____ before whose _____ Jesus Christ was

_____.

*What truth were they distracted from?

*How do you obey the truth or the gospel?

Question #1 - Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? (Gal 3:2)

Paul's expected response: They received the Holy Spirit by _____ in the gospel message not by keeping the law.

The point: All believers receive the Spirit of God by _____ in the gospel. (Eph 1:13, Rom 8:9 1 Cor 12:13)

Questions #2 - Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh? (Gal 3:3)

Paul's expected response: No one is _____ through the works of the flesh. (Rom 6:1-14; 8:1-11)

The point: All _____ have received the Spirit by faith. All believers need to _____ in faith as they grow in the Lord. (Rom 8:1-11; Gal 2:20)

Questions #3 - Have you suffered so many things in vain—if indeed *it was* in vain? (Gal 3:4)

Paul's expected response: All they had experienced and suffered should have _____ their faith.

The point: Believers must _____ our justification before God, the _____ that has been given by God, and the _____ that has been shown to us by God. We must live the Christian life by _____ or we will not produce the desired result would have for us.

Question #4 - Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, *does He do it* by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? (Gal 3:5)

Paul's expected response: God supplied the Spirit and performed miracles among them because of their _____ not because they _____ them through keeping the Law.

The point: **Therefore**, if **all** these things are received by _____ then you are justified and sanctified _____!