

Galatians

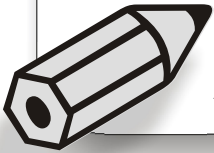
the price of freedom



identity check

my name is _____

I am a ☐ jew
☐ gentile (non-jew)



Always keep your identity in mind as you read Galatians



background briefing - Galatians

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Paul's mission to the Gentiles (non-Jews) in the region of Galatia in Acts 13 to 15 was the start of a revolution. The Kingdom of God was no longer just for the Jews! The shockwaves were felt all the way to Jerusalem. Fill in the gaps below for background to Paul's letter to the Galatians....

an example of Paul's message ("the gospel")

Acts 13:32-33

Acts 13:38-39

v15 - a reading from the

v39 - what they needed to KNOW about the law:-

What must you do to be saved?

What happened?
Acts 13:44-45

And then?
Acts 13:48-49

And finally?
Acts 13:50

The overall result...
Acts 14:19
Acts 14:21

rumbles and grumbles...

an opposing message? (Acts 15:1b)

What must you do to be saved?

Paul's reaction? (v2)

The Plan? (v2b))

Jerusalem

at the meeting in Jerusalem...

They say....
v5

Peter says....
v9

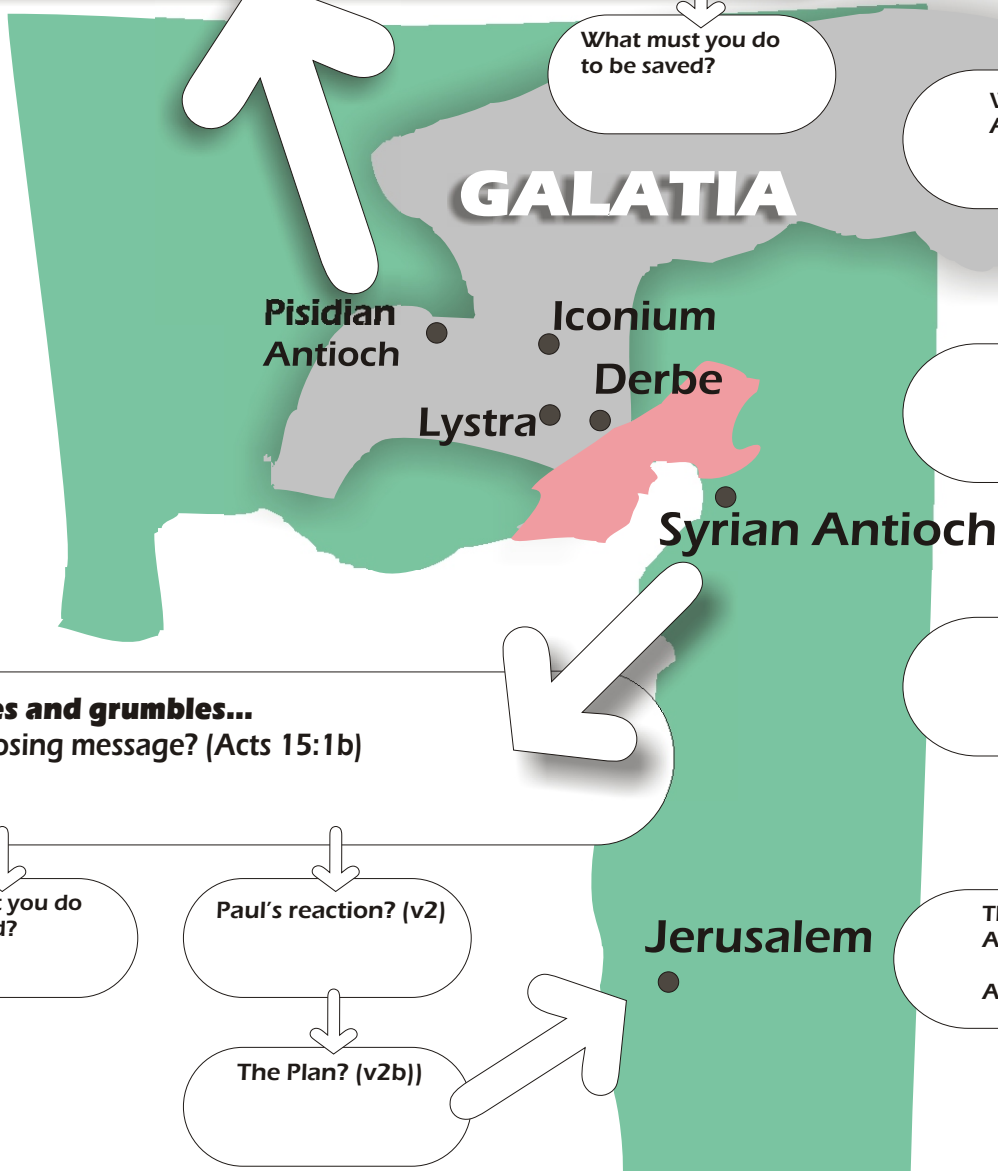
v10

v11

the conclusions...

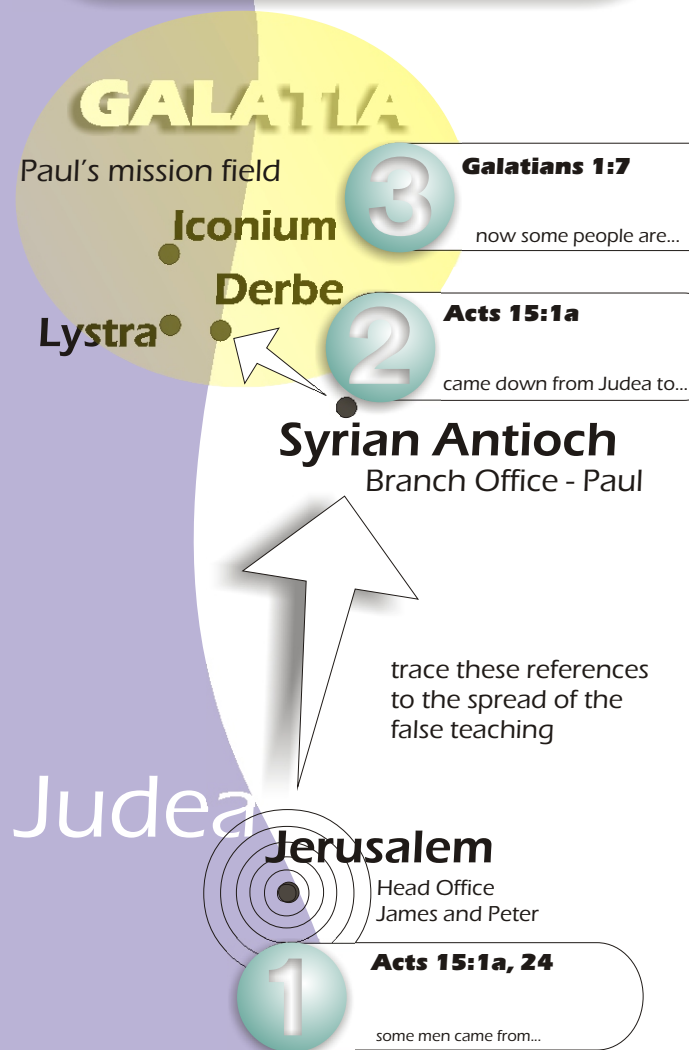
implications for us...

Can you think of any modern day implications for us from all this?



false teaching moves North

start at (1) below and follow the trail of false teaching as it spreads from Jerusalem to Galatia..



The path of the false gospel was similar to that of the original message. The false teachers follow along, trying to correct Paul's gospel.

The surprise is, to our ears their false gospel sounds quite reasonable. It's all about good-sounding things like keeping the sabbath days, being circumcised, and following the time-honoured laws of Moses.

Do we hear similar teaching today?
Where?

Why do you think Paul considers it so dangerous?

What part do you think Old Testament law, including the ten commandments, should play in our gospel message today?

Summarise the problem in Galatia...

1:7

2:4-5

3:1-4

4:8-11

5:1-4

6:12-15

The problem in Galatia...

