

Galatians 2:11-21

(Faith of the new creation)

1. When eating gets complicated

2. Inconsistency with faith (vv11-14)

a. What is the big deal?

b. Be holy

“... Do not make yourselves unclean by any creature that moves along the ground. I am the LORD, who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore be holy, because I am holy” (Leviticus 11:44-45)

“... You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile ...” (Acts 10:28)

“I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you” (Genesis 12:3)

“... You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile’ ... “But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean” (Acts 10:28)

c. Paul’s correction

d. Thankfulness & reassurance

3. Justification by faith (vv15-18)

a. Change in Paul

b. Faith in Jesus Christ

c. Not works

“... the people of Israel, who pursued the law as the way of righteousness, have not attained their goal. Why not? Because they pursued it not by faith but as if it were by works. ...” (Romans 9:31-32)

d. Objection of promoting sin

e. Distinct from all other religions

f. Justification by faith and works?

4. Life of faith (vv19-21)

a. Dying to the law

“So, my brothers and sisters, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God.” (Romans 7:4)

b. Crucified with Christ

c. Christ died for nothing!

d. Living by faith today

5. Faith of the new creation