

Galatians 4:1-11

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An Appeal Against Legalism from our Position in Christ

Review: Three examples of legalism in Galatians

1. Justification conditioned to legalism

1. Fellowship conditioned to legalism

1. Sanctification conditioned to legalism

3 Appeals against legalism in Galatians 4

V1-11 - An appeal against legalism from our position in Christ.

V12-20 - A personal appeal from Paul's ministry in Galatia.

V21-31 - An appeal from pedagogy or instruction in the Old Testament.

Outline - Galatians 4:1-11

Formation - V1-3

Transition - V4-5

Position - V6-7

Regression - V8-11

Applications

1. Christian living is not legalism.
1. Grace through Faith in Christ is abundant for justification, fellowship, and sanctification.
1. Legalism is a sign of regression, not progress.
1. Beware of small and big forms of legalism.