

Arguments From History and the Heart

(Galatians 4:1-20)

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Is it possible to part of a false religion and be saved?

Paul is Defending the Gospel in Galatians as his overall outline reveals:

1. In Chapters 1-2, Paul gives his Personal Response and Defends his Apostleship.

2. In Chapters 3-4, Paul gives his Doctrinal Response and Defends Justification by Faith.

A. Argument From *Experience* (Galatians 3:1-5) With Six Questions.

B. Argument From *Scripture* (Galatians 3:6-14) With Six Quotes from the OT.

C. Argument From *Logic* (Galatians 3:15-29).

D. Argument From History (Galatians 4:1-11).

E. Argument From The Heart (Galatians 4:12-20).

F. Argument From *Allegory* (Galatians 4:21-31).

3. In Chapters 5-6, Paul gives his Practical Response and Defends Sanctification by Faith.

D. Argument From History (Galatians 4:1-11)

1) Living under the Law (4:1-3) 1500 B.C.

2) The coming of Christ (4:3-5) Birth of Christ

3) Entering God's Family (4:6-7) A.D. 46

4) Backsliding from Grace (4:8-11) A.D. 47

E. Argument From the Heart (Galatians 4:12-20)

1) First, Paul had argued as an Apostle in 1:1

2) Now, Paul begs as a Brother in 4:12-15

3) Next, Paul is treated like an Enemy in 4:16-18

4) Finally, Paul is like a wounded Parent in 4:19-20