

### Authorship

*Galatians 1:1 (ESV) – “Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead”*

### Recipients

*Galatians 1:2 (ESV) “...To the churches of Galatia:”*

Likely the churches planted during Paul’s first missionary journey in the Roman province of Galatia in southern Asia Minor (Acts 13, 14).

These cities would include Antioch of Pisidia, Lystra, Derbe, and Iconium

### Date of Writing

Very difficult to determine, but likely between A.D. 48 and 55

### Purpose of Writing

To refute Judaizing teachers who challenged Paul and his teachings. For example:

1. Paul was a “false Apostle”
2. Paul’s teachings were not the “true gospel”
3. Paul’s teachings led to loose living

*Do gentile Christians need to observe the ritualistic requirements of the old law (Acts 15)?*

### Outline of Galatians

1. Defense of Paul’s apostleship (1:11–2:21)
2. Defense of justification by faith in Jesus Christ (3:1–4:31)
3. Defense of Christian liberty (5:1–6:10)

### Why Study Galatians?

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