

**Introduction Notes to the Letter of Galatians**  
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**Outline of the Introduction**

1. Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Missionary Journey: Acts 13-14 (A.D. 47-49)
  - Preaching (justification by faith alone), Persecution, and Perseverance \*Key in Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> recorded message Acts 13:38-41
  
2. Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> NT Letter: Written after 1<sup>st</sup> missionary journey and before the Jerusalem Council of Acts 15 (A.D. 50)
  - 23 paragraphs in the Letter divided into 5 major sections
  
3. Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Concern for the Galatian Churches: *Distortion* the Gospel and *Defection* from Grace
  - Theme: *The Gospel of Grace*
  
4. Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Emphasis: 5 verses of significance (2:20 – 3:3)
  - 9 summary statements from these 5 verses

**The Letter of Galatians Outlined in Paragraph form**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Passage</u>	<u>Major Sections</u>	<u>Paragraphs</u>
		<b>Paul's <u>Introduction</u></b>	1
1	1:1-5 –		
		<b>Paul's <u>Personal Defense</u> of his Apostleship and the Gospel of Grace he preaches</b>	6
2	1:6-10 –		
3	1:11-17 –		
4	1:18-24 –		
5	2:1-10 –		
6	2:11-14 –		
7	2:15-21 –		

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		<b>Paul's <u>Persuasive Explanations</u> of his Gospel of Grace</b>	8
8	3:1-5 –		
9	3:6-10 –		
10	3:7-14 –		
11	3:15-18 –		
12	3:19-22 –		
13	3:23-29 –		
14	4:1-7 –		
15	4:8-20 –		
16	4:21-31 –		
		<b>Paul's <u>Practical Applications</u> of his Gospel of Grace</b>	6
17	5:1-6 –		
18	5:7-12 –		
19	5:13-15 –		
20	5:16-23 –		
21	5:24-26 –		
22	6:1-10 –		
		<b>Paul's <u>Conclusion</u></b>	1
23	6:11-18 –		

**Additional Notes:**