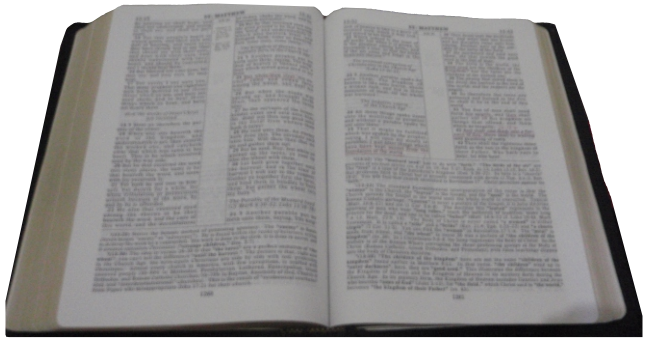
Bible Believers Commentary



King James 1611

Galatians

Chapter 2

The entrance of thy word giveth light
Ps. 119:130

2:1- **Then fourteen years**

- Acts 15:1-11, 22,23,28

2:1- **Barnabas**

- Acts 4:36

- Acts 9:26-27

- Acts 15:2

2:1- **Titus**

- Paul took Titus because he was a gentile and not circumcised.

- He is showing him off- Exhibit A

2:2- **Reputation**

- Gal. 1:8-9

- Pillars of the Assembly

2:2- **Witnessing to the big shots**

- In private

2:3- **Titus is a living demonstration**

- Look at him
- Test him out
- Let him preach
- He is sealed and uncircumcised
- Had no fear of Hell - Eternal Security

2:3- Acts 16:1-3 Paul circumcises Timothy as a testimony to the Jews

- 1Cor. 9:22- I became all things

- Timothy was a half breed so he was circumcised to show the Jews so he could witness to them.

- Timothy - Testimony

- Titus - Doctrinal

- 2 different circumstances

- Gal. 6:15

- Gal. 5:3 ---------- Jam. 2:10

Gal. 3:10

- Rom. 2:25

- Rom. 10:4

2:4- **False Brethren** - Lost

- Sneaked in to get you to doubt your salvation.

- They use transitional book — Hebrews, 3,6,10

- Jewish book to Israel – James 2

- <u>Pauline Epistles you can not loose your salvation</u>

- Mt. 24:13 - Tribulation — You can lose your salvation

- Eze. 18:20-24 - OT under the Law - Lose sal.

2:4- **Jw's - Mormons**

- 2Tim. 3:6-7- creep into houses

- Jude 3-4 - crept in unawares

2:4- **Bondage**

- Put back under theLaw

- Doubt your Salvation

2:4- **Liberty**

- 2Cor. 3:17

- Gal. 5:1

- Gal. 5:13

2:5- **Paul was tough**

- Paul didn't give them 1 minute time — their wrong

2:5- **Truth of the gospel**

- We do not compromise on the truth.

- Ph. 3:1-3

2:21- **come by the law–** good works, baptism

- If righteousness comes by these then Christ death was a failure.

- Rom.11:6- Work of Grace

2:6- **Somewhat**

- Peter
- James
- John

- Big shots had nothing on Paul.

- Dr. so & so

- Paul preached salvation by faith

2:7-8- **Both preaching the same gospel**

- Peter - Jews

- Paul - Gentiles

- Lk. 18:32-34 - understood none

- Mk. 8:31-32

- This shows that different men have different ministries and both are right

- Every man is different

2:9- **James**

- Not the brother of John

- Acts 12:1-4- James got his head cut off.

- Gal. 1:19- ½ brother of Jesus

2:9- **Cephas** – Peter in Aramaic

- Right hand of fellowship

Hand shake - they agreed in what they were doing.

- You go to the Gentiles
- We'll go to the Jews

Gal. chapter 1 – Paul shows his independence from the Apostles.

- Gal. 1:17

Gal. chapter 2 – Shows his interdependence with the Apostles.

- Time to work together

- Time to work by yourself.

2:10- **PS - remember the poor.**

- Paul was sending relief back to Jerusalem.

- Rom. 15:25-26

- Acts 11:29-30

2:11- **It changes here**

- Paul was not afraid

2:12- **Fearing them**

- Gal.1:10 - Men pleasers

- Pr. 29:25 - Fear of Man

2:13- Rom. 14:7

Pr. 24:21 – Meddle not

- Rom. 7:24-

- 2Cor. 4:16- Inward man is renewed day by day

- Ph. 3:10-

- Dying is not fun- most Christians don't want to hear it.

- Gal. 5:24-

- Gal. 6:14- I am dead to the world and the world to me.

- We are a plaque to the world

- If the world hates you so much- why do you love it?

- The world hates your – Saviour
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Gal. 2:20- **Christ liveth in me**

- How close is he

- Christ don't hear me

- He lives in you

- Heb. 4:16

- God conscience— God awareness

- He is in you & with you

- He wants fellowship

- He wants to talk to you.

2:20- **Who loved me** – when? — Lost

- gave himself for me

- Died on the Cross

2:20- Talking about being dead

- Are you dead ---- desires
ambitions
goals
likes

- Jh. 12:24 - Corn of Wheat

- It bringeth forth much fruit.

- No fruit – Your not dying

- Lk. 9:23-

- Rom. 6:11- Likewise reckon

- 1Cor. 15:31- I die daily

- Rom. 8:12-13- Mortify

- Rom. 8:36 - Killed all the day long

- die to self – Eyes
Mind - think
Feet - etc.

- Bob Jones sr. – You serve the flesh, you are an errand boy to a corpse.

2:14- **1Tim 5:20**

- Paul rebukes him openly because others are watching him mess up and are following him.

- Public sin – Public rebuke

- Private sin – Private rebuke

2:14- **Truth of the gospel**

- is more than the death burial and resurrection

- Its living it.

2:14- **If thou being a Jew** (This is not necessary to use)

- Peter is from Galilee

- All the Apostles are from the 10 N. Tribes

- Garner Ted Armstrong says - only Benjmn and Juda are Jews

- The Plain Truth

2:14- **Peter was wrong**

- 1Pet. 5:1- Peter an Elder

- Mt. 26:51- Peter had a sword

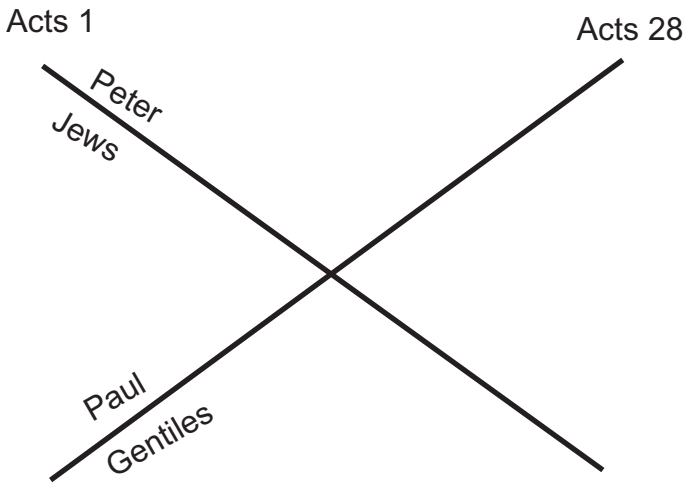
- Mt. 26:74 - Peter curses

- 1Pet. 5:13 - Peter never made it to Rome

- Peter was never a pope

- Acts 10:25-26- Don't bow down to man.

- 1Cor. 10:4- Christ is the Rock not Peter.



- Acts 12 and Acts 15 is the last time you hear about Peter. It's all Paul

- Every miracle Peter did Paul does.

- Paul replaces Peter.

2:20- **4 words-**

- not I, but Christ

- meditate on these all week

- Lk. 22:42 - not my will — but thine

- **I am crucified** – You are facing one direction

- Song – No turning back

- the cross before me
  the world behind me
  no turning back

- We are nailed to a cross – there's no turning back

- There's no turning back

- No quitting

- Burn the bridges

2:20- **Now** - We live by faith

- And the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the Law? **No**

- By the faith of the Son of God.

- You got saved by hearing the word of God, But don't stop keep reading and hearing the word of God so you can grow and keep serving Christ.

- Lk. 17:5- Increase our faith

- The Lord starting talking to them.

- Everything he says is the word of God

- Rom. 7:6-7 – There is nothing wrong with the Law it is us.

  - It reveals how wicked we are.

  - ILL- Don't eat the cookies in the jar – I didn't know there was cookies in the jar now I want one.

- Rom. 7:8-9 – sign "wet paint don't touch"

- Rom. 7:10 – How was the Law ordained to life?

  - If you keep the Law and never sin one time, you have life.

  - Did the Law give you life?--- No

  - you got life by keeping the Law (this is confusing)

  - Rom. 7:11-14- The Law kills and cannot give life.

  - Gal. 3:21

2:19- we live unto God

2:20- A lot of people use this verse as a life verse

- They try to live by this verse

- **I am -** Present tense - not past tense

- **Crucified -** your dead

- **nevertheless** - I live

- your dead and alive at the same time

Peter	Paul
Acts 3:1	Acts 14:8
" 5:4	" 13:8
" 5:14	" 19:11
" 9:33	" 28:8
" 9:36	" 20:9
" 10:11	" 16:9

Paul is the head Apostle preaching Grace

- Gal. 2:16

- Gal. 2:21 — Baptism
  Works
  Communion

- Gal. 3:10

- Gal. 3:13

- Gal. 3:22-25

2:15- **We** – Paul and Peter

2:15- Jews by nature

- Peter is from Galilee

2:15- **Sinners**

- 2 ways to look at it.

- 1- Eph. 2:12- Without hope

- Gentiles - without God

- 2- Sinner in the OT – Really bad person

- Mt. 9:10-11

2:16- **This is not our interpretation – Reading it**

- But by — Faith

- Faith of Jesus— Not in Christ — Of Christ

- Rom. 10:17- So then faith cometh by hearing

- Jh. 1:1- In the beginning was the Word

- When you hear the word of God – He gives you the faith to believe.

2:16- **no flesh be justified**

2:17- Gal. 5:13

- Is it Christ fault you sin after your saved?

- Did you have to sin today

- Christ is not the minister os Sin.

2:18- You couldn't keep the Law in the first place so why do you want to go back under it.

2:18- **Destroyed**

- He destroyed the laws effect on him when he trusted Christ.

2:19- **The Law no longer has an effect on us**.

- He didn't say the Law is dead

- Paul is dead to the Law.

ILL- Man guilty stands in front of the Judge and falls over dead.

- Does the trial go on?

- The Law can't try a dead man

- The Law killed us

- The Law can not give Life.

- Lets see how the Law Kills

- 2Cor. 3:7, 9 – The Law is called:

- Ministration of Death
" Condemnation

- Rom. 7:4-5 – See how the Law kills

- Motions of sin which were by the Law- How?

- The Law says don't do it – It makes you want to do it.

ILL- Boy passing tracts in Minnasota High School- Loud speaker came on you can't do that, instantly everybody wanted one.