

INTRODUCTION:

1. PAUL'S REBUKE OF PETER SETS THE STAGE FOR HIS DEFENSE OF THE GOSPEL (2:15-16).

a. What did Paul mean by "works of the law"?

(1) *Legalism*

(2) *Jewish boundary markers*

(3) *Works required by God's Law*

(4) *Paul's eight uses of "works of the law"*

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b. What then did Paul mean by “the faith of Jesus Christ”?

2. WHAT THEN DID PAUL MEAN IN HIS REBUKE OF PETER (2:15-16)?

3. APPLICATIONS:

(1) If we believe this doctrine with all our hearts, it will cure us of self-righteousness and legalism.

(2) If we believe that our works cannot save us, and that we can only be right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, we will have pardon of sins and everlasting life.

CONCLUSION: