

13 The Truth of the Gospel (Part 1)

TEXT: GALATIANS 2:11-21

INTRODUCTION:**1. PAUL TRANSITIONS HIS LETTER TO THE NATURE AND TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL (2:15-16).**

a. First, let us review why Paul publicly rebuked Peter's error (2:11-14).

b. Second, we must remember the distinction between Jew and Gentile (2:15).

c. Thirdly, though recognizing the distinction between Jew and Gentile, Paul pressed Peter to remember their agreement in the gospel (2:15-16).

(1) Paul soberly reminded Peter of the truth that he was denying.

(2) Even Jews believed in justification by faith alone.

(3) Paul declared justification by faith a third time.

2. PAUL USES IMPORTANT WORDS AND TERMS THAT WE MUST UNDERSTAND TO INTERPRET HIM RIGHTLY.

(1) Law

(2) Works of the law

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(3) *Justified*

(4) *Righteousness*

(5) *Faith*

(6) *Believe*

CONCLUSION: