

“Not I, But Christ: Standing Firm” (Part 1)
Galatians 5:1-16

To Embrace Christ “Plus” Anything... Is to Go Backwards! – Ga 5:2

... we end up severing ourselves from the benefits of His Saving Life – Ga 5:4

... we are already free to take our stand in Christ alone - 5:1

To Stand Firmly We Have to Stand Freely – Ga 5:1

- We stand freely only in the Person of Christ – II Cor 3:17; Lk 4:18; Jo 8:36

... He liberates us to function as God intended us to function – Jo 14:6

- We stand freely only in the Grace of Christ – Ga 5:2-4

... “falling from grace” is a loss of freedom ...of spiritual wealth ...of direction – Ga 5:2-7

- We stand freely only in the Truth of Christ –Ga 5:7

... everything God has to say about Himself, about man, about God in man... He says
in Christ – Jo 8:31,32; 14:6

To Stand Firmly We Have to Stand Faithfully – Ga 5:5-7

- We stand in the obedience of faith – Ga 5:5-7

... faith in its proper object: the Spirit of Christ – Jo 5:40

... He is the energizer of Christian living – Ga 5:5-6

... we trust and obey Him, not laws, and rules, and rituals – Ga 5:7

- Our confidence for standing faithfully is in the Lord – Ga 5:10

... we have a passion for what is possible because of Who is with us – Col 1:27

... there are no spiritual blessings outside of Christ – Eph 1:3

- To stand faithfully we...

... stand discerningly before our fellow man – Ga 1:6-9

(to know the Truth of the Gospel is to easily spot the counterfeits) – Ga 1:6-7

... stand humbly before the cross of Christ – Ga 1:11; 1 Cor 1:18

(all justification, sanctification, glorification is purchased with divine currency)
– Heb 9:12; 1 Pet 1:18,19

“I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God...” ...and, HE IS ENOUGH!

– Ga 2:20