

“Not I But Christ”
Galatians 2:11-21



ACTS LANDSCAPE
ROMAN EMPIRE



Galilee
JERUSALEM
Judea

“...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:8

Sacrifices?
Laws?
Circumcision?



Galatians 1:13-14 -

I “was”...

Judaism!
Man’s effort!
Tradition!
A persecutor of the church!



But! 1 Corinthians 15:10

**By the grace of God...
I am what I am!**

Acts 7:54 - 8:3
Acts 9



**They glorified God
because of me!**

Galatians 1:24





"I did not consult any man, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before I was, but I went immediately into Arabia and later returned to Damascus. Then 3 years later, I went up to Jerusalem..."

Galatians 1:16-18




"Then after 14 years, I went up again to Jerusalem, this time with Barnabas. I took Titus along as well. I went in response to a revelation..."

Galatians 2:1-2




**Acts 10
&
Acts 15**




"And after much debate, Peter stood up and said... He made no distinction between us and them, cleansing their hearts by faith..."

Acts 15:9




"And we did not yield in submission even for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might remain with you!"

Galatians 2:5

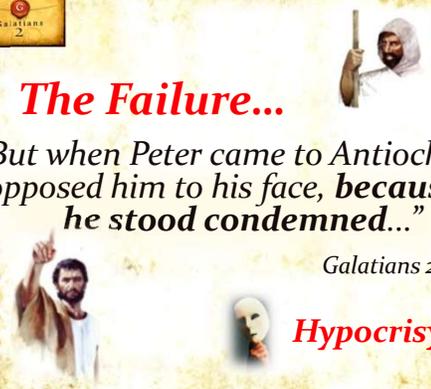



The Failure...

"But when Peter came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned..."

Galatians 2:11

Hypocrisy!





“orqopodew”

- *Walk in a straight course*
- *Walk or act uprightly*

Galatians 2:14

Paul understood...

The error!

The hypocrisy!

The effect!

Ephesians 2:14-15

“For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.”

The Impact...

“...the rest of the Jews joined him in hypocrisy with the result that even Barnabas was carried away...”

Galatians 2:13

The Risk...

The Gospel message itself!

Unity of the church!


The Rebuke...
“... I opposed him to his face...”
Galatians 2:13



Peter, “an apostle”
VS
Paul, “an apostle”



Peter, “an apostle”
...who previously confessed and
defended the truth of the
Gospel...


Paul, “an apostle”
NOT subordinate to the
Jerusalem leadership!


The Abiding Truth...
Justified NOT by works but by
faith in Jesus Christ!
Galatians 2:15-20


The Abiding Truth...
Not me but...
CHRIST in me!
Galatians 2:15-20



The Abiding Truth...
Fix our eyes on Jesus!
Hebrews 12:2



TAKE CARE...

DANGER
DEEP
HOLE

Eyes up!

