

Week 2 | Galatians 2:11-3:29

Gospel sanctification: Galatians 2:11-21

“The truth of the gospel is the principle article of all Christian doctrine... Most necessary is it that we know this article well, teach it to others, and beat it into their heads continually.”

- Martin Luther

We are more able to stop the sun in its course or make rivers run uphill as by our own skill and power to rule and order our hearts.

- John Flavel (17cen Puritan)

Simul Justus Et Peccator.

- Luther

Such we are in the sight of God the Father, as is the very Son of God himself. Let it be counted folly or frenzy or fury or whatsoever. It is our wisdom and our comfort; we care for no knowledge in the world but this, that man hath sinned and God has suffered; that God hath made himself the sin of men, and that men are made the righteousness of God.

- Richard Hooker (16th Century Anglican)

Living by the Spirit: 3:1-9

The gospel is not good advice to men, but good news about Christ; not an invitation to us to do anything, but a declaration of what God has done; not a demand, but an offer.

- John Stott

[C]hange takes place in our lives as we turn to see the glory of God in Jesus. We “see” the glory of Christ as we “hear” the gospel of Christ.

- Tim Chester

The point of the law: Galatians 3:10-29

The principle point...of the law...is to make men not better but worse; that is to say, it sheweth until them their sin, that by the knowledge thereof they may be humbled, terrified, bruised and broken, and by this means may be driven to see grace, and so to come to that blessed Seed.

- Martin Luther

The Law exposed sin, provoked sin, condemned sin

- John Stott