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BREAK OUT: No One Gets In My Way

GALATIANS 1:10-2:21 (P. 807-808)

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PRAY • LAST WEEK...

When Adam sinned, sin entered the entire human race. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

Romans 5:12 NLT

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'"

Genesis 3:1

IT ALL STARTED WHEN THEY BEGAN TO LISTEN TO A VOICE THAT WASN'T GOD
HOW DO OTHER PEOPLE AFFECT YOU? • TODAY, I PLAN TO CALL YOU TO A HIGHER STANDARD

God has a plan for you, he has a promise for you, he has a blessing for you, and you need to be on high alert so that you don't get distracted or derailed by the power of other people.

TR: THAT'S WHAT THE GALATIANS WERE FACING... PAUL NEEDS TO TACKLE DOCTRINE & AUTHORITY.

Galatians 1:10-2:10

FOR PAUL, WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY MEANS NOTHING.
FOR PAUL, WHAT STATUS OTHER PEOPLE HOLD MEANS NOTHING.
ALL THAT MATTERS IS THE GOSPEL.

"No one m e s s e d with my m e s s a g e."

ARROGANT? COCKY? DELUSIONAL?

Where did Paul really get his gospel?

- ▶ Paul was a **Super-Pharisee**.
BELIEF: PURITY AND OBSERVANCE OF THE LAW WILL BRING ABOUT THE LAST DAYS
PROBLEM WITH JESUS [[STATEMENTS OF JESUS]] • [[MESSIAH TIMELINE]]
- ▶ Paul met the **resurrected Jesus**.
DAMASCUS ROAD AND FOLLOWING // [[SHOW MAP]]
- ▶ Paul **studied** in the **desert**.
REALIZATION: JESUS IS ALIVE! => DEATH IS BEATEN => JESUS DIED THE GENESIS DEATH
REALIZATION: JESUS IS MESSIAH => THE KINGDOM IS HERE, LAW IS COMPLETE, THE END!
[[NEW TIMELINE]] • OT PROMISES

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 1:20

ASIDE: Was Paul delusional?

- ▶ Paul's story is **different** from other "enlightenment" stories.
- ▶ Paul's "revelation" regards a historically **verifiable** claim.

SUMMATION: OT + RISEN JESUS = PAUL'S GOSPEL / EDEN FREEDOM NOW FOR ALL!
NO ONE TAINTED PAUL'S GOSPEL, BUT NOW HE IS READY TO FIGHT FOR IT.

Galatians 2:11-16

"No one m e s s e s with my m e s s a g e."

EITHER BY LEGALISM OR BY LICENSE

NO HOPE IN FOLLOWING THE LAW BECAUSE THAT STORY HAS ENDED
THE LAW PLAYS A TEMPORARY ROLE IN A BROADER STORY, THE WHOLE OT

Galatians 2:17-21

**"I refuse to let even m y s e l f
m e s s with this m e s s a g e."**

DIED TO THE LAW!! DIED TO MYSELF!! I HAVE DIED & I LIVE BY DYING

Let nothing get in YOUR way!

WHAT MESSAGES HAVE YOU HEARD?
WHAT EXAMPLES HAVE YOU SEEN?
WHAT HABITS DO YOU HAVE?