

Lecture 6 Notes - Galatians 5

What is the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives?

Three Realities About These Days:

1. The end is coming exactly as God said
 - o Spoken by the Son
 - o Declared by the prophets
 - o Revealed by the Spirit
2. These times reveal true character. Pressure exposes who is really standing firm.
3. The Word of God exposes deception. If you know the Word, you walk in light.

Galatians 5:1 – It was for freedom that Christ set us free... therefore stand firm...”

Galatians 5:7 You were running well; who hindered you from obeying the truth?

Galatians 5:10 I have confidence in you in the Lord that you will adopt no other view; but the one who is disturbing you will bear his judgment, whoever he is.

Those distorting the gospel:

- Will face judgment
- Grace + anything = false gospel

Galatians 5:12 I wish that those who are troubling you would even mutilate themselves

Galatians 5:13-14 For you were called to freedom, brethren; only *do not turn* your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole Law is

fulfilled in one word, in the *statement*, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Daniel 3 – The Fiery Furnace

- They refused to bow
- They stood when others compromised
- They were reported, pressured, and threatened

Daniel 3:16–18 Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego replied to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter. If it be *so*, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But *even if He does not*, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”

Daniel 3:24–25 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astounded and stood up in haste; he said to his high officials, “Was it not three men we cast bound into the midst of the fire?” They replied to the king, “Certainly, O king.” He said, “Look! I see four men loosed *and walking about* in the midst of the fire without harm, and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of *the gods!*”

Daniel 3:28 Nebuchadnezzar responded and said, “Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, who has sent His angel and delivered His servants who put their trust in Him, violating the king’s command, and yielded up their bodies so as not to serve or worship any god except their own God.

They:

- Trusted God
- Yielded their bodies
- Refused false worship

Zechariah 4:6 Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit...

The Promise of the Spirit (Old Covenant → New Covenant)

Jeremiah 31:33 I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Ezekiel 36:26–27 Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

The Spirit gives you power to obey

Joel 2:28–29 “It will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. “Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

John 14:16–17 I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

Ephesians 1:13–14 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God’s own* possession, to the praise of His glory.

1 Corinthians 6:19–20 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God,

and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

Galatians 5:19–21 Cross-reference: 1 Corinthians 6:9-12 Ephesians 5:3-5

Galatians 5:22–23

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-control

Galatians 5:24–25

- Crucified the flesh
- Now walk by the Spirit

Ask yourself:

- Do I hunger for the Word?
- Do I desire the things of God?
- Is there peace in my life?

Does the Holy Spirit have you? Right now... some of you:

- The flesh is still on the throne
- You've been living in struggle
- You've been trying in your own strength

He's asking you to surrender the chair.