# Book of Galatians (God's Written Law vs Rabbinical Oral Law)

2018 Part 24



## Last Week We Covered Gal 6/9

- Gal 6:9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.
- In today's message we will start with verse 10.
- Gal 6:10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.
- Whenever you see the word "therefore" at the beginning of a verse, ask the question, "why is this word there for".
- Therefore means "for that reason" or "because of that".

#### Verse 10 Starts with the Word "therefore"

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- Gal 6:10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.
- Verse 10 starts with the word "therefore": in other words, we are to do what verse 10 tells us to do because we know that God promises us in verse 9 that we will reap a harvest of "good things" as long as we don't become tired of sowing "good things".

- Gal 6:10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all,....
- This verse instructs us to look for opportunities to serve within our circle of influence (our City, community, family, work, wherever we rub shoulders with people) by putting into action our Core Values and our Value Statement beliefs so that all mankind (Believers as well as Unbelievers) can benefit from our relationship with God...we are blessed so that we can bless others...your receive a blessing...find ways to pass it on.

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- What are our Core Values:
  - Love God Love One Another Love the World
- What is our Value Statement?
  - To share God's love through simple acts of kindness.
- We are to look for ways to demonstrate these values "to all" mankind within our "circle of influence".

- <u>Gal 6:10</u> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good <u>to all</u>,....
- Why is it important to live our faith by demonstrating these values that require us to do "good" to all?
  - People look to the "Messenger" before they will listen to the "Message" about your faith (Sabbath/Holy Days, etc). If they see the "Messenger" as a hypocrite... someone who does not live what he says he believes... people will not listen to the "Message" that comes from someone who does not live his faith.

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- Why is it important to live our faith by demonstrating these values that require us to do "good" to all?
  - Deut 26:18-19 KIV And the Lord hath avouched thee this day to be his peculiar people, as he hath promised thee, and that thou shouldest keep all his commandments; 19 And to make thee high above all nations which he hath made, in praise, and in name, and in honour; and that thou mayest be an holy people unto the Lord thy God, as he hath spoken.

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- Why is it important to live our faith by demonstrating these values that require us to do "good" to all?
  - We are to be His "peculiar people" ... not be seen as a bunch of "oddballs" but a "special people" unto Him...we are to properly represent Him and the KOG.
  - To represent Him/KOG well in the way we dress, the way we rear our children, live the life of a husband, wife, father, mother, parent, child, neighbor, how we keep our yard, etc...in every aspect of life.

#### Concerning Teaching Your Children

- <u>Deut 6:6-7</u> "And these words which I command you today shall be <u>in your heart</u>. 7 You shall <u>teach them diligently</u> to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.
- <u>Parents have only a few years</u> to instill in them all the character <u>qualities</u> they will need to survive well in this world. After they are gone from home, you have very little control.
- <u>Parenting</u> is an awesome responsibility and requires diligent effort.



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- Why is it important to live our faith by demonstrating these values that require us to do "good" to all?...All about modeling.
  - Do you believe in observing the Sabbath? Model it. Live it.
  - Do you believe in observing the Holy Days? Model it. Live it.
  - Do you believe in eating according to God's Law? Model it. Live it.
  - You must model and live your faith...live what you say you believe.

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- Why is it important to live our faith by demonstrating these values that require us to do "good" to all?
  - <u>God said: Matt 21:22</u> And whatever things <u>you ask</u> in prayer, believing, <u>you will receive</u>."
  - But God's leaders asked for only "good-noble" things:
    - <u>Abraham requested</u>: Help me follow you....<u>Moses requested</u>: Help me free your people....<u>David requested</u>: Help me slay the giant, etc

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  - <u>Jesus Christ prayed</u> for "noble things"....He asked for <u>healing</u>, for <u>forgiveness</u>, for <u>love</u>...His prayers were not a list of "give-me's".
  - <u>He delivered on</u> the "good-noble" things the prophet Isaiah said about Him in Isa 61/1:

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  - Isa 61:1 'The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; (all good-noble things).
  - Jesus said He came to serve and not be served (Matt 20:28)

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- Why is it important to live our faith by demonstrating these values that require us to do "good" to all?
  - Our prayer should be for God to lead us to do "good-noble things" so that we can shine as a bright light in an increasingly dark world...and do it for His honor and glory and so that we can be seen as authentic "Messengers" and as "Messengers" worthy to be listened to.

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  - Matt 5:14-16 "You are the <u>light</u> of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

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- Why is it important to live our faith by demonstrating these values that require us to do "good" to all?
  - What "good-noble" things can we do for the honor and glory of God so that others will be more inclined to listen to our "Message".
  - How can we partner with others who are also involved in doing "good-noble" things so that we can advance our Faith. Our role is not that of a social service agency, but in advancing God's Work.

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- Why is it important to live our faith by demonstrating these values that require us to do "good" to all?
  - We "gather" on the Sabbath and then we "scatter" throughout the City to do "good-noble" things for others so that we can better represent the KOG and so that others will be more inclined to listen concerning our faith.

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- Why is it important to live our faith by demonstrating these values that require us to do "good" to all?
  - <u>Remember</u>, we are not here to primarily serve ourselves but to serve others.

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- Why is it important to live our faith by demonstrating these values that require us to do "good" to all?
  - It is not so much that we have God's mission, but that the mission has us to fulfill the mission. We believe that church is not about "us" (the church members), but about "them" (those outside the church) whom we are striving to reach to help them come move closer in their relationship with God.

#### Quotes

"Your actions speak louder than your words".

And

"Preach the Word everyday and if necessary use words".

#### Gal 6:10

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Let's cover the rest of the verse.

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- Question: Who are those of the "household of faith"? Jesus the Messiah gave us the answer.
- <u>Matt 12:46-50</u> While He was still talking to the multitudes, behold, His <u>mother</u> and <u>brothers</u> stood outside, seeking to speak with Him. 47 Then one said to Him, "Look, Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, seeking to speak with You."

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- 48 But He answered and said to the one who told Him, "Who is My mother and who are My brothers?" 49 And He stretched out His hand toward His disciples and said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! 50 For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother."

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- Question: Who are those of the "household of faith"? Jesus the Messiah gave us the answer.
- Luke 14:26-27 TLB "Anyone who wants to be my follower must love me far more than he does his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers, or sisters-yes, more than his own life-otherwise he cannot be my disciple.
- This is a hard saying because we love our parents, but we must love God more than we love our own biological family.

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- We are not going to be standing before our biological Father to give an account as to how we lived our life. We will stand before our <u>Heavenly Father</u>.

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- <u>Eph 2:19-22</u> Now, therefore, you are <u>no longer</u> strangers and foreigners, but <u>fellow citizens</u> with the saints and <u>members of the household</u> of God,

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- 20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord,

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- 22 in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.
- <u>People of the</u> "household of faith" are to grow and mature from a "babe in Christ" status to a "maturing-adult in Christ" status.

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- God's people have a "maturing deadline"; not acceptable to remain a "babe" for ever....to be a member of the "household of faith", one must be willing to "overcome and grow spiritually"....must be willing to bring something to the family's table as he arows and matures.

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- Question: Who are those of the "household of faith"? Jesus the Messiah gave us the answer.
- <u>And as one "grows/matures</u>", he helps others <u>who are new</u> to the faith to grow and mature.
- As parents should have a deadline for their children to grow up and leave home, (like eagles with their eaglets who eventually nuch them off the nest) the church also has a maturity deadline

Let's use our resources to do "good-noble" things to all...

Let's continue and add to our Service Projects

AND

Let's also use our resources to build each other up so that we can help "babes in Christ" mature so that they in turn can help other new people mature.



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