

Galatians 6

I. Our responsibility to fellow believers (1-5).

- A. Restore.
- B. Beware.
- C. Bear (2-5).
 - 1. Because it honors Christ (2).
 - 2. Because self-exaltation is self-deception.
 - a. We are nothing on our own.
 - 1) Anything we are is nothing compared to God.
 - 2) Anything we are is only by God's grace.
 - b. If there is cause to glory (4):
 - 1) It should be our merits.
 - 2) It should never be by degrading someone else.
 - 3. Because we are responsible to God for our own lives (5).

II. Our responsibility to our minister (6).

- A. This was already a paid position.
- B. Material things (1 Tim. 5:17-18)

III. Our responsibility to ourselves (7-10).

- A. Not to treat God lightly (7).
- B. This life anticipates the next (8).
 - 1. The flesh reaps eternal corruption.
 - 2. The Spirit reaps eternal life.
- C. We ought to do well (9-10).
 - 1. The harvest will come.
 - 2. Every opportunity must be seized.
 - a. To all.
 - b. Especially to fellow believers.

IV. Final comments (11-18).

- A. The apostle's intensity (11).
- B. The occasion of glorying (12-15).
 - 1. False teachers are glorying in the flesh.
 - a. To escape persecution.
 - b. Even disobeying the Law themselves.
 - 2. Paul.
 - a. The only glory is in the Lord.
 - b. All else is superficial (cf. 5:6).
- C. The true Israel (16).
- D. Paul's suffering (17; cf. Acts 9:16, Col. 1:24).
- E. Benediction.