

1. Where was Galatia? Was it a city or a region?
2. Was this epistle written earlier or later in Paul's apostolic career?
3. An account of Paul's first missionary journey into Galatia can be found in Acts 13 and 14. Do you see any issues arising in those chapters which may have lingered until the time of the writing of the epistle?
4. How and why does Paul justify his apostleship in verse 1?
5. Can we learn anything about the Christian's relation to the world in verse 4?
6. How would you describe Paul's tone as he begins to address the Galatians?
7. Paul stoutly defends the true gospel against impostors. Are there any "different" gospels in circulation today?
8. How does pleasing God versus pleasing man fit in with the overall theme of the epistle?
9. Paul's presentation of his Jewish credentials in vv. 13-14 is similar to Philippians 3:4-6. What is the purpose? How does it help persuade his readers to accept his teaching?
10. Acts 9 tells that Paul went to Jerusalem after his conversion. But here we learn that several years passed before that trip, during which Paul traveled in Arabia. What is his point in relating this?
11. Paul almost seems to have avoided meeting with other apostles early in his ministry. Why? What lesson can we take from this?
12. What can we learn from this portion about:

Salvation

The Church

Christ

Our Christian walk