

## **B. A New Humanity: The People of God in Galatians**

1. Paul's gospel did not originate with men, but came by way of direct revelation from God (Gal 1:11-17)
2. Even though Paul received his gospel by direct revelation, his gospel did not contradict the gospel of the first apostles (Gal 1:18-2:10)
3. Paul confronts Peter, reminding his readers that no one is immune to misunderstanding and misapplying the gospel (Gal 2:11-14)
4. Both Jews and Gentiles are justified in the same way, by faith alone in Christ (Gal 2:15-21)
5. The offspring of Abraham are those who have faith in Jesus Christ (Gal 3:1-29)
  - a. The sons of Abraham are those of faith (Gal 3:1-9)
  - b. The singular offspring of Abraham is Jesus (Gal 3:16)
  - c. What is true of Christ becomes true of his people through faith (Gal 3:26-29)
6. The true children of Abraham are those who seek to be justified by faith in Jesus, rather than by works of the Law (Gal 4:21-31; cf., Psa 87:4-6; Isa 54:1)
7. The Israel of God is those who walk by the rule of new creation (Gal 6:15-16; cf., Isa 54:10)
  - a. The Israel of God is ethnic unbelieving Israelites
  - b. The Israel of God is believing ethnic Jews
  - c. The Israel of God is all those who believe in Christ