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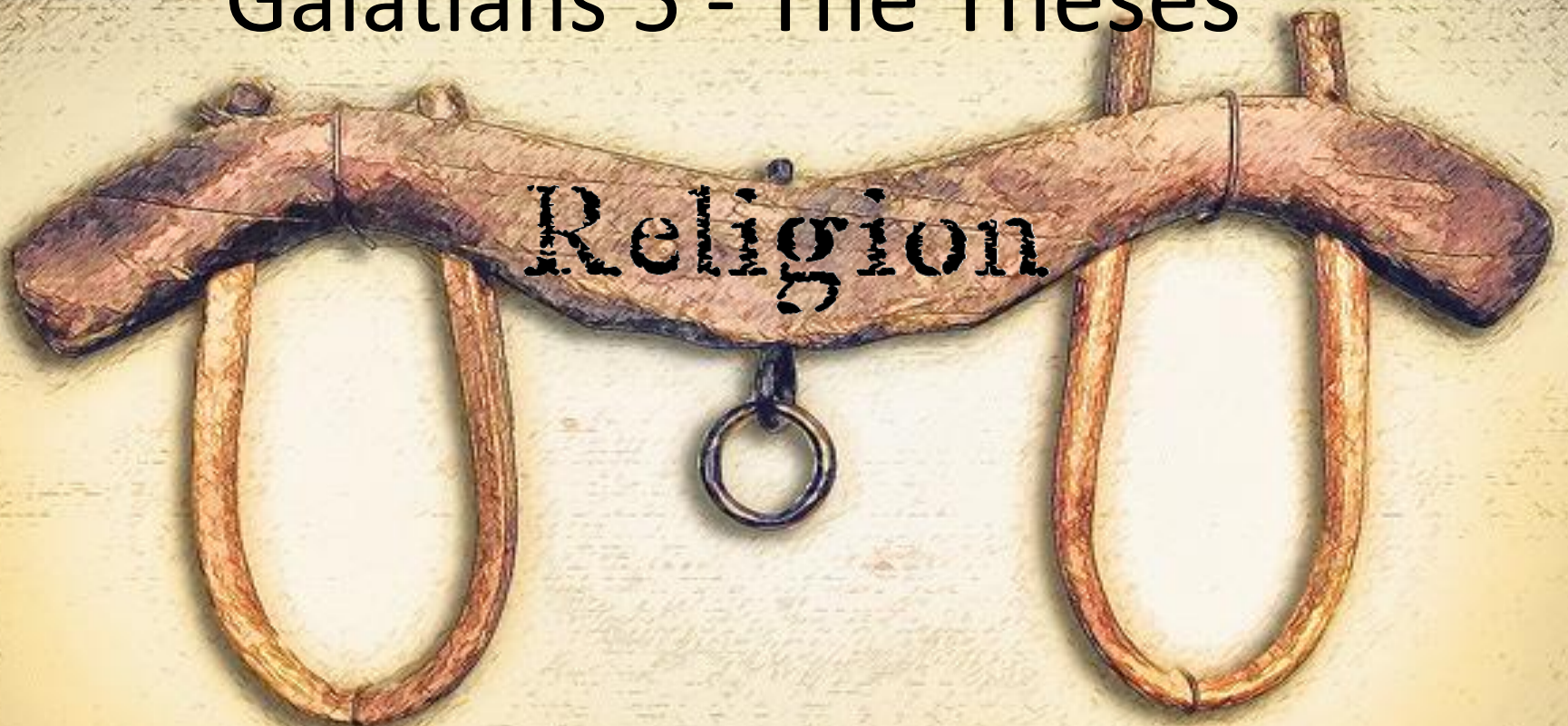


Galatians 5 - The Theses

**It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.
Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves
be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.**

Galatians 5 - The Theses

Religion

A wooden yoke, a traditional agricultural tool, is shown against a textured, light-colored background. The yoke is made of two curved wooden pieces joined by a central horizontal bar. The word "Religion" is written in a stylized, black, gothic-style font across the central bar. A small metal ring is attached to the bottom of the central bar. The yoke is positioned horizontally, with the curved ends pointing downwards.



Galatians 5 - The Explanation

² Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all. ³ Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is required to obey the whole law.



Galatians 5 - The Explanation

⁴ You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. ⁵ For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope.



Galatians 5 - The Explanation

⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.


Galatians 5 - The Explanation





Galatians 5 - Legalism

⁷ You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth?⁸ That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you. ⁹ 'A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough.'



Galatians 5 - Legalism

¹⁰ I am confident in the Lord that you will take no other view. The one who is throwing you into confusion, whoever that may be, will have to pay the penalty.



Galatians 5 - Legalism

¹¹ Brothers and sisters, if I am still preaching circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offence of the cross has been abolished.¹² As for those agitators, I wish they would go the whole way and emasculate themselves!



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Galatians 5 - Legalism



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Galatians 5 - **L**icentiousness

¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.



Galatians 5 - **L**icentiousness

¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' **¹⁵ If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.**

Galatians 5 - Licentiousness



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Galatians 5 - **Licentiousness**





Galatians 5 - Liberty

¹⁶ So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh.



Galatians 5 - Liberty

They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Galatians 5 - Liberty



faith expressing itself through love





Galatians 5 - The Results

¹⁹ The works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery;²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like.



Galatians 5 - The Results

I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.



Galatians 5 - The Results

²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Galatians 5 - The Results



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