



Paul's Letter to the Galatians

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Day 1 Galatians 1:1-10

Overview

Read John 14:1-7. According to Jesus' own words here, why should we not be troubled? What assurances does He give us about our destination? According to this passage, how many paths are there to finding God?

Read Jeremiah 17:7-10. What analogy does Jeremiah use here to describe the results when we trust in the Lord? Think of the "heat" as a season of persecution or suffering. How can we apply this analogy into those suffering times? According to verse 9, how trustworthy are our feelings? What does God promise to give to every man? Does that knowledge change your attitude toward the sin in your life? Why or why not?

Read Ephesians 4:11-16. What were the three goals of the apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds and teachers? What does Paul contrast "children" with in this passage? What types of behaviors does he attribute to children here? Are these desirable traits? Why or why not? What is the "contrast" to this childlike behavior (verse 13)? What are we to do "in love"? What is the purpose of doing that? How is the body held together? How should each part work? For what purpose?

As you spend time with God today, ask Him to help you to grow in faith and knowledge of Him. If you have been relying on your emotions to guide you instead of on your faith and knowledge of Christ, repent of that and ask Him to help you to learn to discern, and not to be led by your emotions. Thank Him for the source of absolute truth in His Word, and for the assurance from His Son of our eternal destination.