

BRAND: NEW
Pt. 2 -APOPLECTIC
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The Temple Model

- ✓ Sacred Places
- ✓ Sacred Texts
- ✓ Sacred Men
- ✓ Sincere Followers

BRAND NEW
New Covenant
New Command
New Ethic
New movement

The Temple Model
was built around a standard
Only the **elite** could meet

Our consciences
determine religious realities
whether they **reflect** reality or not

They attempted to
assimilate Jesus
into the temple model

Galatians 5

Judaizers
Jewish Christians who believed
Gentiles must convert to Judaism
to join the Jesus movement

Apoplectic
It diluted, denuded and
polluted the message of Jesus

Galatians 5:1 (NIV)

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 5:2 (NIV)

Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be **circumcised**, Christ will be of **no value** to you at all.

Galatians 5:3 (NIV)

Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the **whole** law.

Galatians 5:4 (NIV)

You who are trying to be justified by law have been **alienated** from Christ; you have **fallen away** from **grace**.

Galatians 5:6 (NIV)

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

Galatians 5:7 (NIV)

You were running a good race. Who **cut in** on you and kept you from obeying the truth?

Galatians 5:9 (NIV)

"A **little** yeast works through the **whole** batch of dough."

It only takes a small dose
of the **WRONG** thing
to corrupt the **WHOLE** thing

Galatians 5:12 (NIV)

As for those agitators, I wish they would go the whole way and **emasculate** themselves!

Paul knew

- ✓ Leaders would become self-righteous
- ✓ Followers would become hypocrites
 - ✓ Texts would be manipulated
 - ✓ People would be mistreated

Galatians 5:13 (NIV)

You, my brothers, were called to be **free**. But do not use your freedom to **indulge** the sinful nature; rather, **serve one another in love**.

Galatians 5:14 (NIV)

The entire **law** is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Galatians 5:6 (NIV)

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