

'Right Mouse Click' on the word **audio** (below) and select 'Open Link in New Tab' to listen to audio while viewing Study Notes

Doctrinal Studies Bible Church
PT: Ron Adema
Study: Book of Galatians

www.doctrinalstudies.com
[audio](#)

Date: 08/20/14
Gal.5:1-12
File: D140820

THE DANGERS OF LEGALISM

In our lesson text, Paul issued a warning to the Galatian believers of **five dangers of legalism** in the Christian Way of Life (CWL). It is interesting that a legalist uses these same passages to support their doctrine of justification by law.

1. (Gal.5:1) **Do not be subject** (me enecho/ p.m.impv.2pl) **again** (palln) [reverting] **to a yoke of slavery.**
2. (Gal.5:2) **If** (3cc) [True] **you receive circumcision** (peritemno/ p.m.subj.2pl), **Christ will be of no benefit** (oudeis opheleo/ f.a.ind.3ps) **to you.**
3. (Gal.5:3) **And I testify** (marturomai/ p.m.ind.1ps) **again** (palin) **to every man who receives circumcision, that** (hoti) **he is under obligation** (opheiletes) [debtor] **to keep** (poieo/ a.a.infin) **the whole law.**
4. (Gal.5:4) **You have been severed** (katargeo/ a.p.ind.2pl) **from** (apo+abl.of separation) **Christ, you who** (hostis/ relative pronoun) **are seeking to be justified** (dikaioo/ p.p.ind.2pl) **by law; you have fallen from** (ekipto/ a.a.ind.2pl) **grace** (tes charis).
5. (Gal.5:7-8) **You were running well** (trecho/ impf.a.ind.2pl/ kalos) **who hindered** (egkopto/ a.a.ind.2pl) **you from obeying** (peitho/ p.m.infin) **the truth? This persuasion** (he peismone) **did not** (ouk) **come from** (ek+abl.of source) **Him who calls** (tou kaleo/ p.a.ptc.gsm) **you.**
6. (Gal.5:9-10) **A little leaven leavens** (zumoo/ p.p.ind.3ps) **the whole lump of dough. I have confidence in you in the Lord, that** (hoti) **you will adopt no other view** (phroneo/ f.a.ind.2pl/ oudeis allos); **but the one who is disturbing** (tarasso/ p.a.ptc.nsm) **you shall bear his judgment, whoever he is.**