

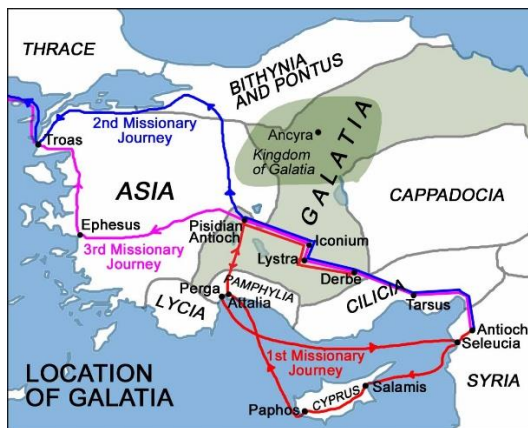
MESSAGE NOTES FOR NEW SERIES: GRACE WALKERS

## *Message: Who a Christian really is*

1) The G\_\_\_\_\_ Story

Galatians was written to answer one fundamental question: Does a person get right with God by doing something or having something done to them? Commentator Merrill C. Tenny says, "Galatians embodies the germinal teaching on Christian freedom which separated Christianity from Judaism."

2) The G\_\_\_\_\_ of Galatia



3) The G\_\_\_\_\_ Central Message in Galatians

*Gal. 3: 7-9, 14; 4: 4-5; 1 Cor 1: 23*

Legalism=

- ❖ Working to get to God on our own.
- ❖ Trying to please God by living according to a set of laws-biblical and often manmade.
- ❖ Striving to earn God's favor through our behavior.
- ❖ Legalism is working according to our own rules to earn acceptance with God.
- ❖ Legalism adds to God's word with manmade rules and laws defined as a basis to achieve favor with God.

*Gal 4: 19; Rom. 6: 15; Gal. 5: 13; 2:19-20*