

Acting in line with the gospel Galatians 2

Introduction

*What happens when a Spirit-filled believer
confronts Religious Control.*

Paul	Pharisees (Religion)
v2 – Responds to Revelation	Ch 2:4 – React to circumstances
v2, 7, proclaims gospel to grow kingdom	restrictions to preserve the Old status quo
v7 Welcomes diversity	Acts 15:5 want uniformity
supernatural flowing. <i>'grace upon me'</i> = signs and wonders	Create: division, restriction, criticism, judgementalism, make us slaves

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Are you living by Revelation or reaction?

Institutionalism – living to preserve or to grow?

Do we retreat into the comfort of uniformity?

Which of these is the Christianity you've lived in?

& which one do you want the rest of your life to be characterised by?

Paul is lives life fundamentally differently from those who are enslaved by religion.

*Someone who lives by the Spirit & according to the gospel
Will cause a stir & bring about change around them.*

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The **foundation** of Paul's different life.

V20

I have been crucified with Christ – Old selfish nature is gone

Christ lives in me – A new nature, empowered by Jesus

Life I live..., I live by faith - - not by ***S.... / I.. / f...***

Who loved me

And gave himself for me.

Paul's life has been transformed by Jesus and he continues to live a life which is consistent with that. (in line with the gospel)

A life lived this way, will inevitably confront Religion!

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