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The Fearless Life of a Free Man

Galatians 1:1-5

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Notes:

“Those who do not know history are destined to repeat it.” —Edmund Burke

“History is not a burden on the memory, but an illumination of the soul.” —Lord Acton

Notes:

“Though I lived as a monk without reproach, I felt that I was a sinner before God with an extremely disturbed conscience. I could not believe that he was placated by my satisfaction. I did not love, yes, I hated the righteous God who punishes sinners, and secretly, if not blasphemously, certainly murmuring greatly, I was angry with God, and said, ‘As if, indeed, it is not enough, that miserable sinners, eternally lost through original sin, are crushed by every kind of calamity by the law of the decalogue, without

having God add pain to pain by the gospel and also by the gospel threatening us with his righteousness and wrath!’ Thus I raged with a fierce and troubled conscience.” —Martin Luther

“And this is the meaning: the righteousness of God is revealed by the gospel, namely, the passive righteousness with which merciful God justifies us by faith, as it is written, ‘He who through faith is righteous shall live.’ Here I felt that I was altogether born again and had entered paradise itself through open gates. There a totally other face of the entire Scripture showed itself to me. Thereupon I ran through the Scripture from memory. I also found in other terms an analogy, as, the work of God, that is what God does in us, the power of God, with which he makes us wise, the strength of God, the salvation of God, the glory of God.”
—Martin Luther

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John 8:31-32

“It is Truth that delivers us from fear, anxiety, superstition and bondage.”

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“Martin Luther really began the Reformation with the writing of a commentary on Galatians. And it was out of the writing of that commentary that he was moved to the concept of grace and faith as opposed to works, and that really resulted in him blasting out... of the Roman Catholic Church and establishing the protest that became Protestantism.”

—John MacArthur

Galatians 1:1-8

Notes:

“To be convinced in our hearts that we have forgiveness of sins and peace with God by grace alone is the hardest thing.”

—Martin Luther, *Commentary on Galatians*

1. _____

See Life _____

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2. _____

Experience a New _____

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3. _____

Focus Life on God's _____

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“I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not retract anything since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience, I cannot do otherwise. Here I stand. May God help me, Amen.”

—Martin Luther

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Galatians 1:3-5



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