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III. Related ideas and points to pursue in study:

A. A few great passages:

4:6  
4:16-18  
5:10, 17  
8:9  
9:15  
12:9  
13:5

B. And some ideas to explore as you have time:

- the earthen vessel concept of chapter 4
- the judgment seat and new creation in chapter 5
- the whole matter of giving: dangers, blessings, etc 8-9
- the good results of sin 7
- service, expectations of community, maintenance of good reputation and a number of other "ministerial" points that show up in the text as one reads.

IV. Conclusionk.

**GALATIANS**

This is the fourth of the Soteriological letters and is a very clear statement of Christian faith..someone called it the "Magna Carta of Christian Liberty"..but I never seem to remember who it was that called it that. The idea is certainly sound.

I. Data

- A. To whom did Paul write? Much of the rest of the related data is affected by this. I will try not to confuse you..but cannot promise that as the matter is involved in what is called the "northern/southern Galatian theories." The whole thing is occasioned by the difference in the ethnic territories (north) and the Roman province (south) and here is a summary of sorts:

NORTH	Question	SOUTH
	Church Founded	
Acts 16		Acts 13-14
	Jerusalem visit: 1:1-10	
Acts 9, 15		Acts 11
	Date	
after 50 AD		Before 50 AD
	Evidence:	