



**METRO NEW YORK WORLD MINISTRY**  
ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL CONTRIBUTING NOTES  
For the week of September 23 – September 29, 2017  
Lesson #14 of **“The Gospel in Galatians”**



## **Boasting in the Cross**

**Memory Text:** *“But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.”*  
([Galatians 6:14 KJV](#)).

### **Additional Verses for Meditation and Study This Week:**

*Galatians 6:11-18; Romans 6:1-6; Romans 12:1-8; 2 Corinthians 4:10; 5:17; 11:23-29;*

**Main Thought for the Week:** Do we rightly appreciate all that the cross means to our existence today? Do we understand how much Heaven invested in the Cross of Christ? A focus on the cross would eliminate a focus on self, and would to a great degree, act as a restraining influence against false doctrines. Removing self from the picture would keep us from boasting in our riches, education, status, or other attainments. It would also help us better prioritize the work of saving the lost. This week, we will look at how Paul wraps up his powerful epistle to the Galatians and see what lessons apply to us today.



## **Paul's Own Hand**

### **Sunday's Summary – September 24:**

1. How did Paul close his letter to the Galatians differently than he closed some of his other epistles?

**Galatians 6:11-18** \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 16:19-24** \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Thessalonians 3:16-18** \_\_\_\_\_

**Discuss/Consider:** Take some time to look at how Paul closes all of his epistles, and see if you can detect the tenderness he had for all of the churches and fellow-laborers. Can we apply any lessons in our communication today? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Boasting in the Flesh**

### **Monday's Summary – September 25:**

1. What does it mean to “boast in the flesh?”

**Daniel 4:28-31** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 27:1-2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalms 146:3** \_\_\_\_\_

**Discuss/Consider:** Is boasting automatically good/bad? Or is it something that can be contextual? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Boasting in the Cross**

### **Tuesday's Summary – September 26:**

1. What does it mean to “boast in the cross?”

**Jeremiah 9:23-24** \_\_\_\_\_

**Galatians 6:14-15** \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalms 34:2-3** \_\_\_\_\_

2. How easily do we rejoice or boast in the wrong things?

**Ephesians 2:8-9** \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 10:17-20** \_\_\_\_\_

**Isaiah 10:15** \_\_\_\_\_

**Discuss/Consider:** What makes us so inclined to rely upon, or boast about, our accomplishments, attainments and possessions? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Paul’s Final Remarks**

### **Thursday’s Summary – September 28:**

1. What standard did the Apostle Paul emphasize for Christian living?

**Galatians 6:15-16** \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 1:15-16** \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Corinthians 4:3-6** \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Timothy 2:22** \_\_\_\_\_

**ILLUMINATION:** The cross of Calvary challenges, and will finally vanquish every earthly and hellish power. In the cross all influence centers, and from it all influence goes forth. It is the great center of attraction; for on it Christ gave up His life for the human race. This sacrifice was offered for the purpose of restoring man to his original perfection. Yea, more, it was offered to give him an entire transformation of character, making him more than a conqueror.

Those who in the strength of Christ overcome the great enemy of God and man, will occupy a position in the heavenly courts above angels who have never fallen.

– Ellen G. White Comments, **SDA Bible Commentary, Volume 6**, pp. 1113

**PERSONAL NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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