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“Centuries later, today’s Christians need to appreciate afresh the courageous stand Paul and his associates took for the liberty of the Gospel.”

Warren Wiersbe, Wiersbe’s Expository Commentary

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Timeline Of Galatians 1-2

36 A.D. Paul's Conversion (Acts 9)

36 A.D. Paul In Arabia & Damascus For 3 Years
(Acts 9:19-25, **Galatians 1:11-17**)

39 A.D. Paul Visited Jerusalem, Sent To Tarsus
(Acts 9:26-30, **Galatians 1:18-21**)

43 A.D. Barnabas Brought Paul To Antioch
(Acts 11:22-26)

45 A.D. Barnabas & Paul Take Relief To Jerusalem (Acts 12:25)

48 A.D. Paul's First Missionary Journey (Acts 13-14)

53 A.D. Paul & Barnabas Sent To Jerusalem
(Acts 15, **Galatians 2:1**)

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“ James, Peter, and John did not seek to change Paul’s message. They agreed with it. They shook hands in agreement over the gospel even though the focuses of their ministries were different. ”

Thomas Constable, Expository Notes Of Dr. Thomas Constable

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“ Ever since Paul’s time, the enemies of grace have been trying to add something to the simple Gospel of the grace of God. They tell us that a man is saved by faith in Christ plus something — good works, the Ten Commandments, baptism, church membership, religious ritual — and Paul makes it clear that these teachers are wrong. ”

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4. Grace Means All People Are On The Same Level Before God (v6)

“ Paul summarizes his point: his gospel or apostolic credentials did not depend on any sort of approval or influence from men, even influential men. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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4. Grace Means All People Are On The Same Level Before God (v6)

And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful,
putting me into the ministry

1 Timothy 1:12

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“ We need to recognize the fact that God calls people to different ministries in different places; yet we all preach the same Gospel and are seeking to work together to build His church. ”

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