

Gal. 2:1-10

¹. Then, after 14 years, I went up into Jerusalem again with Barnabas, taking along Titus also. ². I went up according to a revelation, and I laid the Gospel which I preached among the Gentiles before them privately, to those who were recognized as being important, lest I was exerting myself in vain, or I exerted myself [in vain]. ³. But not even Titus, who was with me, even though he was Greek, was compelled to be circumcised. ⁴. Because of the false-brothers who snuck in under false pretense – they snuck in to secretly observe our freedom, which we have in Christ Jesus, in order to enslave us. ⁵. We did not give in to submission to them for a moment, in order that the truth of the Gospel would remain for you. ⁶. From those who were recognized to be something – what sort of men they were made no difference to me, because God shows no partiality to people – For, those who were recognized added nothing to me. ⁷. But, on the other hand, seeing that I was entrusted with the Gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter [was entrusted] to the circumcised – ⁸. For the One working in Peter into apostleship to the circumcised, was also working in me for the Gentiles. ⁹. Knowing the grace that was given to me, James, Peter and John – those recognized to be “pillars” – gave to me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship, so that we would go to the Gentiles, and they to the circumcised. ¹⁰. Only they insisted that we would remember the poor, and we were zealous to do this very thing.