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Msg. 13: The Glory Of Grace!

Galatians 6:11-18

I. Introduction: Paul's Closing Remarks To The Galatians

A. Galatians 6:11: His Personal Postscript

B. Galatians 6:13-14: An exhortation regarding boasting

1. Boast: Two definitions...

- To brag, or vaunt one's _____.
- To glory, to speak with laudable pride of _____.

2. The key in Paul's understanding is the _____ of our boasting.

II. The Glory (Boasting) Of Grace: Galatians 6:12-18

A. **Counterfeit** Boasting: Galatians 6:12-13

- The Judaizers sought to build up a large following after themselves in order to boast of their _____.
- Paul shows their real aim was to avoid _____ for the Cross of Christ: I Corinthians 1:22-24; Galatians 5:11

B. **Certified** Boasting: Galatians 6:14-15

- Paul's source of boasting is solely in the _____ of Christ: John 19:30; Mark 15:37-38; Col. 1:19-20
- The Cross declares the pathway to God is through the _____ of the human spirit: John 3:3; Ezekiel 36:26-27; Galatians 6:15; II Cor. 5:17
- The Cross is an invitation to _____ so that we might live:
 - We need to understand the relationship between death and life – if we are to experience life! Only when we _____ can we truly live!

- The difficulties we face in life, the temptations we encounter, are nothing more than an invitation to die to the _____ – so that we might live in the _____!

- Most of the time we strive to _____ these dying experiences.

4. Scriptures regarding the principle of death and life:

- Galatians 5:24-25
- II Corinthians 1:9-10
- Philippians 3:10-11
- Galatians 2:20

C. **Commendation** of **Certified** Boasting: Galatians 6:16-17

1. Two notes of clarification:

- "Israel of God": Romans 2:28-29, Romans 9:6
- "Marks of the Lord Jesus": Not "stigmata" – but the physical marks of suffering Paul endured in his persecution for the preaching of the Cross.

2. Three Commendations of Certified Boasting – ***Boasting in the Cross!***

- Great Grace** – ***God's love*** directed _____ us!
"GRACE IS – God doing for man, what he could not do for himself, when he neither deserved it, nor desired it." (Mine)
- Great Mercy** – ***God's love*** directed _____ us!
"Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not..." Lam. 3:22
- Great Peace** – ***God's love*** manifested _____ us!
"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things...Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you..." John 14:26-27