



WELCOME

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“EE-TAH”

Rhymes with
Cheetah



5 Things to Know About Me

1. Immigrated from Indonesia when I was 4
2. My spiritual gifts are:
 - Discernment, Administration, Preaching
3. I love to cook
4. I love to shop re-sale – it's the hunt!

My Secret Shame....

5. I love to Game



Why Study Galatians

- One of the 1st NT Books (48-58 AD)
 - 15-25 years after Jesus' Resurrection
- Letter from Apostle Paul to the Churches in Galatia
 - Modern Day Turkey
- Written to Christian Believers
- Key of Protestant Reformation
 - "Luther's Book"
 - "Magna Carta" of the NT



Who was Paul

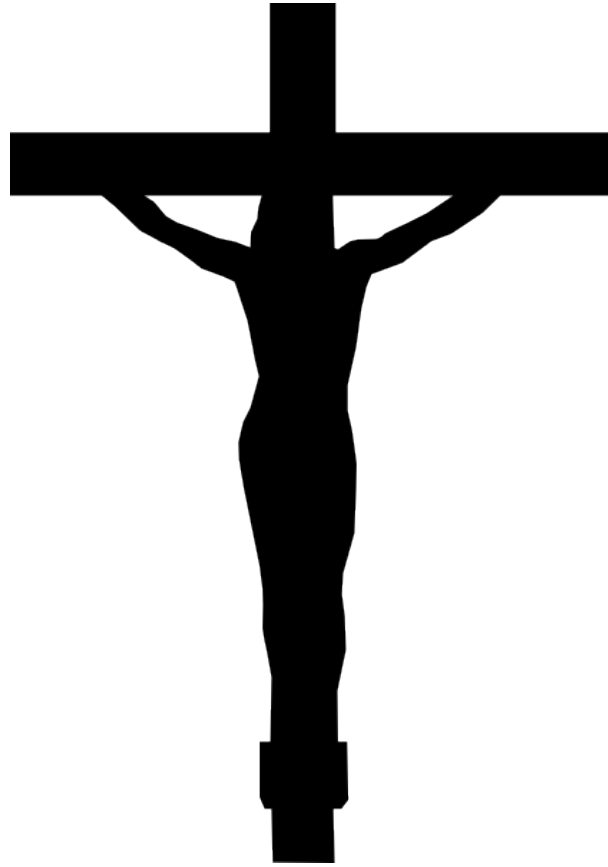
- A Hebrew of Hebrews: A Pharisee (Philippians 3:5)
- A Bigot and a Zealot (Acts 9:1)
- A persecutor of the early church (Galatians 1:13)
 - a murderer (Acts 7:54-8:3)
- Miraculous conversion (Acts 9)
 - God given commission to declare the Gospel to the gentiles





What makes you feel guilty?

Justification by Faith Alone





There's two kinds of guilt....

1. Guilt that draws you closer to God (good guilt)
2. Guilt that separates you from God (bad guilt)

Good Guilt vs Bad Guilt

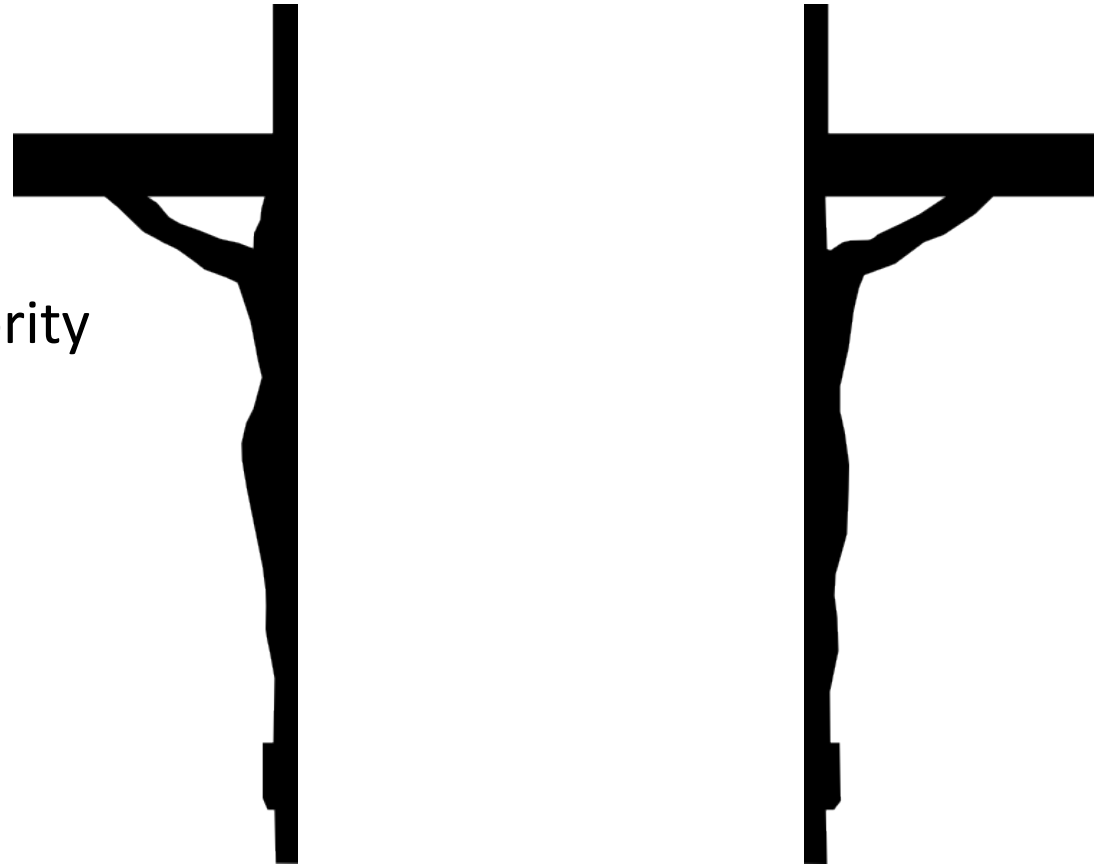
- Good Guilt

- How we were wired
- Turns you back to God
- A loving instrument used to convict, correct and conform your character when you go astray
- Romans 8:1
“There is therefore no condemnation for those in Christ”

- Bad Guilt

- What we take on
- Separates you from God
- Keeps you centered on yourself and what you do or do not do to deserve salvation
- Revelations 12:10
Tool of Satan “the Accuser”

Galatian Division



Attack Paul's Authority

Faith + Law

You, my sisters, were called to be free.

Galatians 5:13a



Adding to the Gospel = No Gospel

