

the TAKE HOME 09.24.17

Today's Scripture Passage: Galatians 6:11-18

¹¹See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!

¹²Those who want to make a good impression outwardly are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Not even those who are circumcised obey the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation. ¹⁶Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, even to the Israel of God.

¹⁷Finally, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Questions:

1. Vs. 12:
 - A. What can we compare with circumcision today?
 - B. What do we do that sometimes is accepted widely or (politically correct) but not accepted by God?
2. Vs. 13: What are things that are accepted widely by the world standard and Christians find pressure or forced to accept them or regard them as "biblical standards?"
3. Vs. 14: What makes possible to have all that are against God (the world) die to you and you to the world?
4. Vs. 15: Why do Christians believe new creation is a transformation that results in an entirely new being?
5. Vs. 17: What does the word "mark of Jesus" mean to us today?
What could be marks of Jesus in our lives today?