

Titus Titus was a good example of the people that the Jewish Christians were against the people that Paul was preaching to like the Gentiles. Verse 2 says I went in response to a revelation and set before them the gospel that I preached among the Gentiles but I did this privately to those who seem to be leaders for fear that I was running or had run my race in vain and the reason why Paul was going this time was because he was moved by the Holy Spirit to help out with the disaster in Acts it was recorded that during that time there was a big famine in Jerusalem and Paul had collected all these donations from all these different churches to send there and at the same time he wanted to share his experiences of spreading the gospel to the Gentiles with those famous people in Jerusalem.

Now these famous people were actually like the leaders of the church like Peter James and etc. the reason why he was sharing these experiences with the leaders of the church was that he feared that the gospel work he had done before and the foundation of the gospel would be destroyed by people who had ulterior motives and in verse 3 he says yet not even Titus who was with me was compelled to be circumcised even though he was a Greek and meaning that the leaders of the church in Jerusalem did not object to his actions and did not force Titus to be circumcised and this acknowledges that the gospel that Paul was preaching was the same as theirs so even if they even when the leaders of the church did not object to Paul then why still did the other people so verse 4 says this matter arose because some false brothers had infiltrated our ranks to spy on the freedom we have in Christ Jesus and to make us slaves.

[12 : 44] Paul called these people false brothers meaning that they are not true Christians that they had infiltrated into the church the biggest difference between Judaism and Christianity is the freedom within Christ. According to Judaism in order to obtain salvation one had to follow various laws and practices and circumcision was one of these. So people who believed in Judaism lived under these laws.

But the salvation obtained by Christians is entirely by the grace of God that is Jesus died for us. But Paul saw that the motives of these false brothers. We're not about whether you should be circumcised or not. But about the freedom within Christ. People who believed in Jesus no longer lived under these laws. But and we did not have to rely on being a good person to be saved. This is the truth of the gospel. And the foundations of it. So these false followers appear to be Christians on the outside.

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