# "REASONS FOR STANDING FAST IN LIBERTY"

## GALATIANS 5:5-6

1. **IT IS BY FAITH THAT WE ARE *WAITING*, NOT BY WORKS THAT WE ARE *TRYING* (5:5)**
	1. Salvation By Grace Through Faith Has Always Been Under Assault
	2. We Are Given The Object Of This *Wait: The Hope Of Righteousness*
		1. There Is No Uncertainty In This *Hope*
		2. This Is A Confident Expectation That Cannot Be Disappointed
	3. The *Waiting* Is Ultimately Accomplished *Through* The Holy Spirit
2. **IT IS FAITH ALONE THAT AVAILS FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS (5:6)**
	1. It Would Be Nearly Impossible To Find Anyone Any Where Within Christendom Who Would Argue Dogmatically Against The Concept Of Faith Altogether

		1. The Whole Issue Is In The Word *Alone*
		2. The Issue Is A Matter Of Life & Death
	2. Circumcision Or Lack Of Circumcision Is Utterly Inconsequential As Far As A Man's Standing Before God Is Concerned

		1. There Is A Qualifier: It Is *In Christ Jesus* That All Religious Rites Lose Their Significance
		2. Union With Christ Trumps Whatever Man Thinks He Can Do