

# **"THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL CONFIRMED"**

## **GALATIANS 2:1-5**

### **I. THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE GOSPEL WAS CONFIRMED (2:1)**

- A. Place Of Confirmation: Jerusalem
- B. Timing Of Confirmation
  - 1. Not The Jerusalem Council Of Acts 15
  - 2. Definitely Paul's Second Visit To Jerusalem In Acts 11
- C. Companions Of Paul During the Confirmation
  - 1. A Jew: Barnabas
  - 2. A Gentile: Titus

### **II. THE REASON PAUL SOUGHT CONFIRMATION AT ALL (2:2)**

- A. Because Of A Revelation
- B. Because Of Fear That His Work Among Gentiles Had Been Totally Undercut By The Judaizers

### **III. THE CONTROVERSY THAT NECESSITATED THE CONFIRMATION (2:3-5)**

- A. Circumcision Was The Central Issue (2:3-4)
  - 1. A Non Negotiable Item Historically Within Judaism
  - 2. Heightened During The Intertestamental Period
  - 3. Lingering First Century Loyalty Produced The Antagonist
- B. Paul's Response Was Definitive (2:5)