# "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