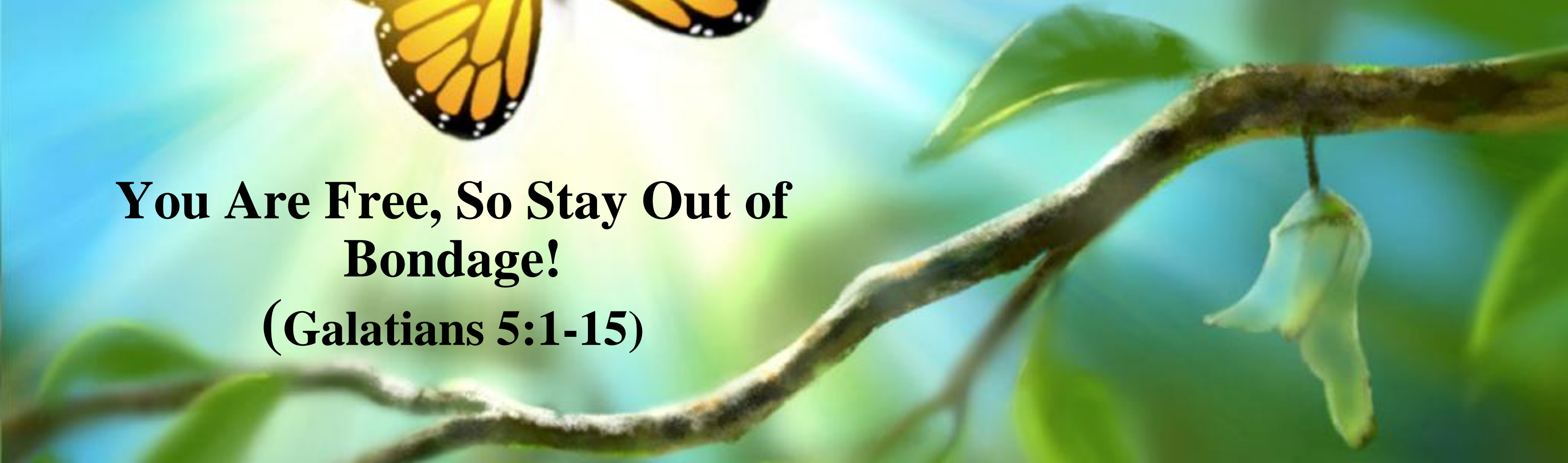




**FREE  
FOR HIM**

**You Are Free, So Stay Out of  
Bondage!  
(Galatians 5:1-15)**



# **The Galatian problem**

**Saved by faith, being urged to live under the law**

**Having begun in the Spirit, now back to own efforts**

**“O foolish Galatians!”**

**Having been set free, now back to bondage!**



# Did Christ set us free



**to go from one prison cell to another?**

**There are only two religions in the world:**

**I. The religion of human achievement**

**and**

**II. The religion of divine grace.**

# **Christianity = Divine Grace**

**“The just shall live by faith”**

**Habakkuk 2:4, prophetic statement fulfilled in the N.T.**

**I. Romans 1:17, “the just”**

**II. Galatians 3:11, “shall live”**

**III. Hebrews 10:38, “by faith”, see ch.11.**



# **Galatians - Outline**

**Chapters 1-2 = Personal**

**Chapters 3-4 = Doctrinal**

**Chapters 5-6 = Practical**

# **Two things**

**I. Look at the passage**

**II. Draw some practical lessons**

# **Galatians 5:1-12**

**Gal.5:1-6 = false teaching, Christ + ...**

**Gal.5:7-12 = false teachers**



# **Two ways to loose your spiritual freedom:**

**1. False Teaching – (vs.2-12)**

**2. Selfish Living – (vs.13-15)**

# **Gal.5:2-6 = false teaching**

**Five arguments: if circumcised,**

- 1. Vs.2, Christ is of no value**
- 2. Vs.3, you must keep the whole law, 613 plus**
- 3. Vs.4, fallen from (the principle of) grace, law & grace don't mix**
- 4. Vs.5, excluded from righteousness, it comes by faith**
- 5. Vs.6, works to no avail, it's by faith**

# **Gal.5:7-12 = false teachers**

- 1. Vs.7, they hinder the truth**
- 2. Vs.9, they contaminate**
- 3. Vs. 10, they trouble people**
- 4. Vs.10, they will be judged**
- 5. Vs.11, they persecute true teachers**



# **Two kinds of bondage**

**I. The bondage of the law, or laws**

**II. The bondage of self, or selfish living**

**“How should we then live?” Ez.33:10**

**I. Stand fast in your liberty, enjoy your freedom, 5:1**