NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH L.I.F.E BIBLE STUDY

Topical Study: GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL GRACE SESSION FOUR: FALLING from GRACE (Gal. 5:4)

I. What does "FALLING from GRACE" means?

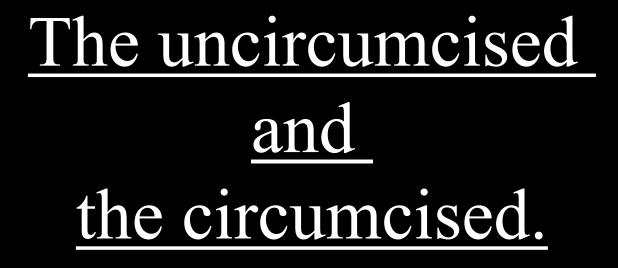
Those who have COMMITTED to the WORKS of the LAW as necessary to JUSTIFICATION

A. Another view of "Falling from GRACE" is a warning against embracing **LEGALISM** as a **RULE** of WALKING with God while nullifying the GRACE that only comes from CHRIST. (vss 1-3)

1. LEGALISM belittles the **GRACE** of God by requiring some form of human accomplishment instead of DIVINE ACHIEVEMENT. (Acts 15:6-11)

2. The answer to every LEGALIST and LEGALISM is found in vss 5,6 and vss 13,14. 3. When an UNSAVED man or woman **SEEKS** to be made **RIGHT** with God through keeping the Law they have **CUT** themselves "off" from the ONLY WAY to be SAVED. (Gal. 2:15-21)

B. According to vss 2 and 3, who is Paul addressing?



1. "WHERE is your FAITH?" Is it in what you do or in WHAT CHRIST has DONE? (vss. 10-12) 2. We must never place our FAITH in the things we do but in WHAT **CHRIST HAS DONE** for us. (Rom. 3:24,25)

3. According to Col. 6,7
there's only ONE WAY
to WALK with God.

C. FREEDOM is a GIFT that's given by JESUS received and lived by FAITH. 1. Therefore, those who WALK in the LIBERTY of JESUS will not FALL from the GRACE of GOD.

"As TRUE BELIEVERS in **CHRIST** once **GRACE** has been **OBTAINED**, **BELIEVERS** cannot FALL from **GRACE**." (Heb. 6:4-6)