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Galatians 1:1-5

“Reasons to Give Thanks”

I. We can give thanks for Jesus’ resurrection (v. 1)

1 Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead),
- **Galatians 1:1 NKJV**

20 But now Christ is risen from the dead, [and] has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
- **1 Corinthians 15:20 NKJV**

II. We can give thanks for God’s grace and peace. (v. 2)

3 Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, - **Galatians 1:1-5 NKJV**

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; [it is] the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. - **Ephesians 2:8-9 NKJV**

21 And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled - **Colossians 1:21 NKJV**

III. We can give thanks for Jesus’ sacrifice and our deliverance. (v. 4)

4 who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father
- **Galatians 1:1-5 NKJV**

18 "No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father." - **John 10:18 NKJV**

13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed [us] into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

- **Colossians 1:13-14 NKJV**

IV. Our thanks should stir in us worship for God. (v. 5)

5 to whom [be] glory forever and ever. Amen.
- **Galatians 1:1-5 NKJV**

3 Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together. - **Psalms 34:3 NKJV**