Galatians 2:11-21

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# Truth at all costs (2.11-14)

## The reason Paul brings up the incident in Antioch

## The setting

## The arrival of men from James and Peter’s withdrawal

## Paul’s response

## The danger

### The stakes: the truth of the gospel

### Peter’s position of influence

# Application: What it takes to protect the gospel

## Truth at all costs

## The danger of fearing man

## The danger of inconsistency

# Justification is by faith alone (2.15-16)

## “Justified”

## Negatively: “not justified by works of the law”

## Positively: “but through faith in Jesus Christ”

## “We also”

## Evangelistic appeal

# Objection 1: Justification by faith promotes sin (2.17-20)

## The accuser’s argument

Premise 1 (P1):

Premise 2 (P2):

Conclusion (C):

## Paul’s answer

### P2 doesn’t actually mean committing sin

### It is looking to the law for justification that actually makes you a transgressor again

### Union with Christ

# Objection 2: Justification by faith nullifies the grace of God (2.21)

## The accuser’s argument

Premise 1 (P1):

Premise 2 (P2):

Conclusion (C):

## Paul’s answer

# Application

## The gospel needs to be defended theologically

## The gospel is not just “justification by faith”