GALATIANS: Christ's Gospel of Freedom

Galatians 2:1-5

1) [review] What point is Paul making by telling the church about his first visit to Jerusalem after his conversion?

2) 2:1 begins with 'then.' What is the connection?

3) Why was Barnabas an important figure to the Galatians?

4) Who was Titus? What do we know about him?

5) What does it mean that Paul went to Jerusalem because of a revelation of God? And why is that important?

6) Why was it important that Paul and the apostles agree on the Gospel?

7) What does it mean that Paul could have run in vain?

8) What does Paul bring up in verse 3 that will be important for the rest of the letter?

9) What was Peter's view concerning circumcision? (Acts 15:7-11)

10) What does Paul call the Judaizers in 2:4? What does this term imply?

11) In 2:4, the false brothers "slipped in." This Greek word is translated as "came in" in Romans 5:20. How do these verses relate?

12) What is the freedom that Christians have gained in Christ Jesus?

13) On the other side, what would bring us back to slavery?

14) What would have happened if Titus had been forced into circumcision?

15) How did this event in Jerusalem affect the Galatians?

16) [personal] Am I aware of possible false teachers in my Christian circles? What am I doing to be able to have discernment?