10 December 2023

God's Help Desk

¹¹See what large letters I am using to write to you with my own hand!

¹²Those who want to make a good impression outwardly are trying to compel you to be circumcised. They only do this to avoid persecution for the cross of Christ. ¹³For the circumcised do not even keep the law themselves, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast in your flesh.

¹⁴But as for me, may I never boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything. What counts is a new creation.

¹⁶Peace and mercy to all who walk by this rule, even to the Israel of God.

¹⁷From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers.

Amen. Galatians 6:11-18

I need help. 6:11-13

Help with my limits

Galatians 4:13, 15

Help with my limits Let us come boldly... Hebrews 4:16

God's is my help. 6:14-15

What Jesus me
The Gospel – 2 Corinthians 5:21

Who Jesus me
Taken off... Colossians 3:9-10

God's are my help. 6:16-18

Help within my family You are... Deut.7:6, and 1 Peter 2:9

Help within my person Spirit, soul, body. 1 Thess. 5:23 My grace is... 2 Cor.12:9

My prayer priorities for this week

S 10 Barry & Marion

M 11 Our Bunnings contacts

T 12 Jean H

W 13 For our Christmas invitations

T 14 Paula & Paul

F 15 Diane J

S 16 Joan J. Lyn K

S 17 Elsie & Bert

Thought starters with no wrong answers

- 1. The apostle, Paul, seems to have had very poor eyesight, v11. What would like to improve in your body?
- 2. There were people who wanted the Galatians to conform to their thinking, v12. We want the unsaved to conform to our thinking. What determines if influencing is good or bad?
- 3. Why would we boast about the cross of Christ, v14?
- 4. What is "a new creation" v15, and why is it so important?
- 5. Both Jews and Gentiles are "the Israel of God" v16. What are some advantages of God having only one people?
- 6. This letter closes with Peace and Mercy, v16, and with Grace, v18. What are each of these, and why do we need them?

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