# "THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL CONFIRMED"

## GALATIANS 2:1-5

1. **THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE GOSPEL WAS CONFIRMED (2:1)**
   1. Place Of Confirmation: Jerusalem
   2. Timing Of Confirmation
      1. Not The Jerusalem Council Of Acts 15
      2. Definitely Paul's Second Visit To Jerusalem In Acts 11
   3. Companions Of Paul During the Confirmation
      1. A Jew: Barnabas
      2. A Gentile: Titus
2. **THE REASON PAUL SOUGHT CONFIRMATION AT ALL (2:2)**
   1. Because Of A Revelation
   2. Because Of Fear That His Work Among Gentiles Had Been Totally Undercut By The Judaizers
3. **THE CONTROVERSY THAT NECESSITATED THE CONFIRMATION (2:3-5)**
   1. Circumcision Was The Central Issue (2:3-4)
      1. A Non Negotiable Item Historically Within Judaism
      2. Heightened During The Intertestamental Period
      3. Lingering First Century Loyalty Produced The Antagonist
   2. Paul's Response Was Definitive (2:5)