

GALATIANS
 “A Blind Man On A Ladder”
 Galatians 4:8-20

A woman in labor...

A PROBLEM IN GALATIA

Freedoms...

Verses 8-9...

Before Christ...

An influential group infiltrated the church at Galatia...

Verse 9... “miserable principles...”

TODAY’S DANGERS AND PERILS

Performance...

Prosperity...

Pantheism...

Positive thinking...

Personalism...

PRESERVING OUR FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Embrace the way...

Substance matters more than zeal...

Know the way...

Repent...

Stop the lip service...

November 15, 2009

10:55 AM

GREETING Tom Cabaniss

†CHORUS OF FELLOWSHIP Sanctuary SANCTUARY
*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
 With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. (Repeat)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Tom Cabaniss

PRELUDE Worthy of Worship Mark Blankenship
 Carol Cone—Organ; Haven Parrott—Piano

†CALL TO WORSHIP Mark Hill

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

Choir: Our souls long for the refreshment of your house, where you withhold no good thing from those who put their trust in you.

Men: Refresh our world-weary minds.

Women: Renew our sagging spirits with encouragement in Christ.

Leader: Lift up our hearts that we may sing with joy in your presence!

People: Enable us to carry the music of the living God to all the earth.

Leader: In the name of the Father,

Choir: And of the Son,

People: And of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen. (from Psalm 84)

†HYMN 247 Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN

A SONG OF THANKSGIVING Selected Readers

RINGING GOD’S PRAISE Let All Things Now Living arr. Moglebust
 Sanctuary Bells

PRAYER Tom Cabaniss

CHORAL REFLECTION Here I Am to Worship with arr. Shackley
 My Jesus, I Love Thee
 Sanctuary Choir

†HYMN 211 I Love Thee I LOVE THEE
 (Stz. 1, 3 & 4. Children will come forward as we sing stanza 4.)

†OFFERTORY PRAYER Tom Cabaniss

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN Sandra Rogers

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD’S WORD Speak, O Lord TOWNEND/GETTY
*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, To receive the food of Your holy word.
 Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
 That the light of Christ might be seen today,
 In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes, for Your Glory.*

MESSAGE “A Blind Man On A Ladder” Tom Cabaniss
 Galatians 4:8-20
 Scripture passage may be found on page 1187 in the Bible located in the pew.

†HYMN OF DECISION 293 Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult GALILEE

†PASTORAL BENEDICTION Tom Cabaniss

†CHORAL RESPONSE Grace to You STEARNS

POSTLUDE Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



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Welcome to Kannapolis First Baptist Church!

*We are so grateful to God for leading you to this place of worship today.
 If you are a visitor, be sure to sign our fellowship pads
 as they are shared during the worship time or our guest book in the foyer
 of the church as you leave so that we might have the
 opportunity to thank you personally for worshipping with us today.*

**“Formerly, when you did not know God,
 you were slaves to those who
 by nature are not gods.”
 Galatians 4:8**

"The New Covenant provides a guarantee, not only for God's faithfulness, but for man's too! And this in no other way than by God Himself undertaking to secure man's part as well as His own. Do try and get hold of this. It is just because this, the essential part of the New Covenant, so exceeds and confounds all human thoughts of what a covenant really brings. They have thought that human unfaithfulness was a factor permanently to be reckoned with as something utterly unconquerable and incurable, and that the possibility of a life of obedience, with the witness from within of a good conscience, and from above of God's pleasure, was not to be expected. They have therefore sought to stir the mind to its utmost by arguments and motives, and never realized how the Holy Spirit is to be the unceasing, universal, all-sufficient worker of everything that has to be wrought by the Christian."

By Andrew Murray

