Lesson 3 - Chapter 2

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Overview of 1	2:1-10
1:6-9 - they are quickly deserting the true gospel  1:10-17 - bondservant of Christ preach the gospel to the Gentiles before he was born, he was chosen he was preaching what was revealed by Christ - not by men  1:18-20 - 3 years later goes to Jerusalem to meet with Peter, James the Lord's brother  1:21 - went to Syria and Cilicia  2:1 - after 14 years he goes back to Jerusalem with Barnabas and Titus	Paul's concern was that the council would hold to the convictions of the true gospel - so he wasn't running in vain (1-2)  Judaizers - circumcised, obey the Law (Gen 17:9-14) justification by works  Titus came to salvation through faith (3)  the Judaizers want to get rid of the liberty and put people into slavery (4)  true gospel - saved by grace not works (5)  God empowered the work of both Peter and Paul (6-8)  Paul was blessed by the heads of the church (9-10)

2:11-14	2:15-21
hypocrisy - two-faced	Justification - to be declared righteous
Peter comes to Antioch	justified by faith in Christ
eating with Gentiles, fellowshipping with them	not justified by flesh, works, works of the Law
men came - Jews  Peter pulls away from the Gentiles	if we can have righteousness through anything we do on our own then Christ died needlessly!
Peter was aloof - better than them (Gentiles)	Matt 12:37 - by your words you will be justified or condemned  Romans 3:19-20 - Law doesn't justified it shows sin
Peer pressure - caused Peter to buckle under - what does God's Word say - what's the truth - are we here to please men or to please God	24-26 - God is the justifier of those who have faith in Jesus 28-30 - faith is the only means of justification
the rest joined in with Peter including Barnabas  Paul points back to the gospel - go back to the cross - Jesus's works on our behalf are what saves	James 2:21-25 - justification by works????? cf James 2:18-21