



3. CONSIDER YOUR TURNING BACK

GALATIANS 4:9B-11:9B. HOW TURN YE AGAIN TO THE WEAK AND
BEGGARLY ELEMENTS, WHEREUNTO YE DESIRE AGAIN TO BE IN
BONDAGE? 10. YE OBSERVE DAYS, AND MONTHS, AND TIMES, AND
YEARS. 11. I AM AFRAID OF YOU, LEST I HAVE BESTOWED UPON YOU
LABOUR IN VAIN.

THE CRITICAL POINTS

First, they were about to ____ back to the elementary things or ____ about GOD. Second the results of ____, was due to them turning back to the world and ____ to please GOD by self-____ and self-____.



HERE'S WHAT WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND



a. The law and other _____ to GOD are weak in that they are helpless in _____ man. The law itself could only _____ out man's ____, but it could never _____ and _____ him acceptable to GOD.

HERE'S WHAT WE NEED TO

UNDERSTAND

b. The law and other _____ to GOD are beggarly, that is, worthless in _____ man. The law itself is meaningless, of no use whatsoever in _____ and _____ man _____ to GOD. It is not the law nor man's _____ and _____ to be good that _____ him.

HERE'S WHAT WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND



a. A person _____ in that he _____ to _____
GOD by _____ the rules of the law, but he _____ he
cannot. But he still slavishly _____ and tries again. However,
it is all to no avail, for the man _____ himself still in the
bondage of _____ and _____. He still _____ and he still _____,
and there is no absolute assurance within of eternal life.

HERE'S WHAT WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND

b. A person _____ a _____ life, when every other _____ to GOD is _____, instead by his _____ in Jesus Christ. Every approach _____ to _____ and _____; therefore, every life that approaches GOD by any other means than Faith in Jesus Christ is a wasted life.

OUR QUESTIONS TO CHECK OURSELVES

1. What insights can you gain from the experiences of this boy scout?
2. What sort of attitude are you to have regarding backsliding?
3. What are some of the results of backsliding? What have you done to prevent becoming a backslider?