**Happy Mother’s Day Galatians 1:11-16**

We are so blessed and thankful that our mothers choice life for their baby. I won’t those that might have made a bad decision to not have their baby [ that may be some here ] or any other bad decision [that’s all of us here ] stay heartbroken over it but know there is grace and mercy in God for your sins.

As we continue our study in God’s Word in the Book of Galatians, I think we see God’s hand and purpose in mothers and dads their children.

**Galatians 1:15** “But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called *me* by His grace.”

1. Paul is arguing for God’s Grace and Favor on his life from childhood to manhood. Galatians 1:11-14
2. Paul is acknowledging God’s Power and Calling was on him from the beginning of conception. Genesis1:15
3. Paul is speaking wonderful truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the saving of the soul. Gal.1:16,18,20,24

**#1 Paul is arguing for God’s grace and favor on his life from childhood to manhood. Gal. 1:11-14**

* Paul is God’s preacher to the world!
* Paul doesn’t go around the bush, with God’s Grace that saved his life.
* Paul says in the Book of Galatians that The Lord taught Him by revelation v11-13.
* Who was Paul?
* To his mother and father Paul was seen as a blessing from God.
* Paul’s parents obviously decided to keep him and raise him for God.
* Paul‘s parents were from the tribe of Benjamin, Acts 13:21. Benjamin was the precious son of Jacob and one of the 12 tribes in Israel.
* We see in Romans 11:1 - Paul’s mother probably taught Paul/Saul many thing about the faith of Abraham. Most Hebrews at this time were turning to God because of the bondage of Rome over them.
* Faith in God was become more and more needful to an oppress people.
* We see in Phil. 3:5 –that Paul’s mom and dad, keep the circumcising traditions and had Paul circumcised as God command Abraham to do in Genesis 17:12. So a follow of the law and God was of most importance to the parents of Paul and have taught Paul to love and Fear God.
* The Lord Jesus was circumcised to fulfill the Law. Luke 2:21
* This became a big deal in the Ministry of Jesus, because Jesus was doing miracles and good works on the Sabbath day and Jesus was being attack by the spiritual dead Pharisees.
* So Paul’s parents had much to do in the upbringing of the life of Paul but all this was possible because of the Grace and Favor of God!
* We see God playing a huge role in the lives of many people in the Bible and they not really knowing it.
* Abraham and Sarah – God protecting them in a famine and from bad judgment when Abraham lied to Pharaoh about Sarah being his sister and not his wife. God had to intervene [grace and favor] and stop Pharaoh from doing anything that displease God. Gen. 12:13,19.
* Joseph and his brothers – God was drawing Joseph to himself and giving him dreams that was meant to encourage Joseph and God’s relationship. Then joseph’s brothers decide that God’s plans are not what they wanted for the family, and some wanted to kill him, but ended up selling him as a slave. Genesis 37:28. After many years of brokenness and despair, joseph was blessed by God in his afflictions and was promoted to second in command. Genesis 41:41.
* Paul is now doing what God has chosen him to do. Preaching the gospel of Saving grace through Jesus Christ by faith of the Believers in the blood of Jesus Christ.
* Romans\_3:25  Whom God hath set forth *to be* a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

**#2 Paul is acknowledging God’s power and calling was on him from childhood to manhood - Gal. 1:15**

* God wants us see how much He is doing for us.
* God is pleased to give life to parents. God is pleased to make life so people will come to God and know God and worship God. James 1:17
* God doesn’t want us to waste our lives in living for self and never coming to know Him as Lord and Savior. James 4:14
* God’s power to make life is the same power to save life and make all things better in Heaven.
* In the Bible -Ruth was a gentile Moabite. And they were not worshipper of God actual they worshipped idols and lots of false gods. That didn’t stop God from giving life to Ruth in her evil and wicked generation. Ruth later in life marry a Hebrew man, Descendent of Abraham. Naomi and Elimelech were the parents. The Dad and Ruth’s husband & another brother died leaving Naomi with two daughter in laws. Ruth decided to follow Naomi back to Israel were God later had a plan for Ruth in the faith. Ruth decided to follow God and submit to God’s ways and later played a huge role as grandmother to King David.
* Today we stand and sit here, because God is making this possible.
* Moms and dads all over the world have a big responsibility to God.
* Fear God and keep His commandments.
* God’s last warning to trust Him is in Revelation.
* Rev.\_14:7  Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to HIM; for the hour of HIS judgment is come: and worship HIM that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

**#3 Paul is affirming the wonderful truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the saving of the soul. Gal.1:16,18,20,24**

* It’s all about the Lord Jesus!
* He is author and finisher of our faith. Hebrews 12:1-2
* Take time to know Jesus. 2 Timothy 2:15
* Stay away from sin and the harm of sin. 1 Cor. 9:27
* Give your life to Jesus to be used by Jesus for the glory of God.

Prayer: Thank you Lord, for making my life possible. I put all my faith and trust in what you are doing. Help me to follow closely and to walk in a way that is pleasing to you. I decide to follow you.