## **Parting Words**

(v. 11)

(vv. 12 - 13)

"An insult or barbed comment issued as the speaker departs or the conversation comes to an end."

Wiktionary

I wish that those who are troubling you would even emasculate themselves.

Ephesians 5:12

(vv. 12 - 13)

...want to impress others by their external appearance...

Ephesians 6:12 (ISV)

... want to look good to others.

Ephesians 6:12 (NLT)

(vv. 12 - 13)

## **Parting Wisdom**

(vv. 14 - 16)

Now those who belong to Christ Jesus crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Galatians 5:24

...[we] were held in bondage under the elementary principles of the world.

Galatians 4:3

...you were slaves to those which by nature are not gods. But now...how is it that you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles...?

Galatians 4:8, 9

When we are in Christ Jesus, it is not important if we are circumcised or not. The important thing is faith—the kind of faith that works through love.

Galatians 5:6 (NCV)

## **Parting Wisdom**

(vv. 14 - 16)

Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation.

**Romans 10:1** 

(v. 17)

# **Parting Words**

(v. 18)

Galatians provided foundational lessons of what we need to watch out for, and what to concentrate on. Paul's parting words do, too.

Paul was a bona fide Apostle.

There is only one, true gospel.

False teaching existed in the time of the Early Church.

A person is justified by faith in Christ Jesus.

Spiritual life starts by God's Spirit.

Ongoing spiritual maturity is by God's Spirit.

Faith has always been what matters to God.

The purpose of Law was to confirm all as sinners.

All believers are one in Christ.

Believers have been adopted; God is our Father.

There are daily implications for our freedom and faith.

We are to live by the Spirit and follow Him. There will be results if we do.