**CHAPTER 5**

*He exhorts them to stand to their Christian liberty. Of the fruits of the flesh, and of the spirit.*

**1** Stand fast, and be not held again under the yoke of bondage.

**2** Behold, I Paul tell you, that if you be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing.

**3** And I testify again to every man circumcising himself, that he is a debtor to do the whole law.

**4** You are made void of Christ, you who are justified in the law: you are fallen from grace.

**5** For we in spirit, by faith, wait for the hope of justice.

**6** For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision: but faith that worketh by charity.

**7** You did run well, who hath hindered you, that you should not obey the truth?

**8** This persuasion is not from him that calleth you.

**9** A little leaven corrupteth the whole lump.

**10** I have confidence in you in the Lord: that you will not be of another mind: but he that troubleth you, shall bear the judgment, whosoever he be.

**11** And I, brethren, if I yet preach circumcision, why do I yet suffer persecution? Then is the scandal of the cross made void.

**12** I would they were even cut off, who trouble you.

**13** For you, brethren, have been called unto liberty: only make not liberty an occasion to the flesh, but by charity of the spirit serve one another.

**14** For all the law is fulfilled in one word: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

**15** But if you bite and devour one another; take heed you be not consumed one of another.

**16** I say then, walk in the spirit, and you shall not fulfil the lusts of the flesh.

**17** For the flesh lusteth against the spirit: and the spirit against the flesh; for these are contrary one to another: so that you do not the things that you would.

**18** But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the law.

**19** Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are fornication, uncleanness, immodesty, luxury,

**20** Idolatry, witchcrafts, enmities, contentions, emulations, wraths, quarrels, dissensions, sects,

**21** Envies, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like. Of the which I foretell you, as I have foretold to you, that they who do such things shall not obtain the kingdom of God.

**22** But the fruit of the Spirit is, charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, longanimity,

**23** Mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity. Against such there is no law.

**24** And they that are Christ’s, have crucified their flesh, with the vices and concupiscences.

**25** If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

**26** Let us not be made desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.