




Taking on the World

Galatians 2:1-10

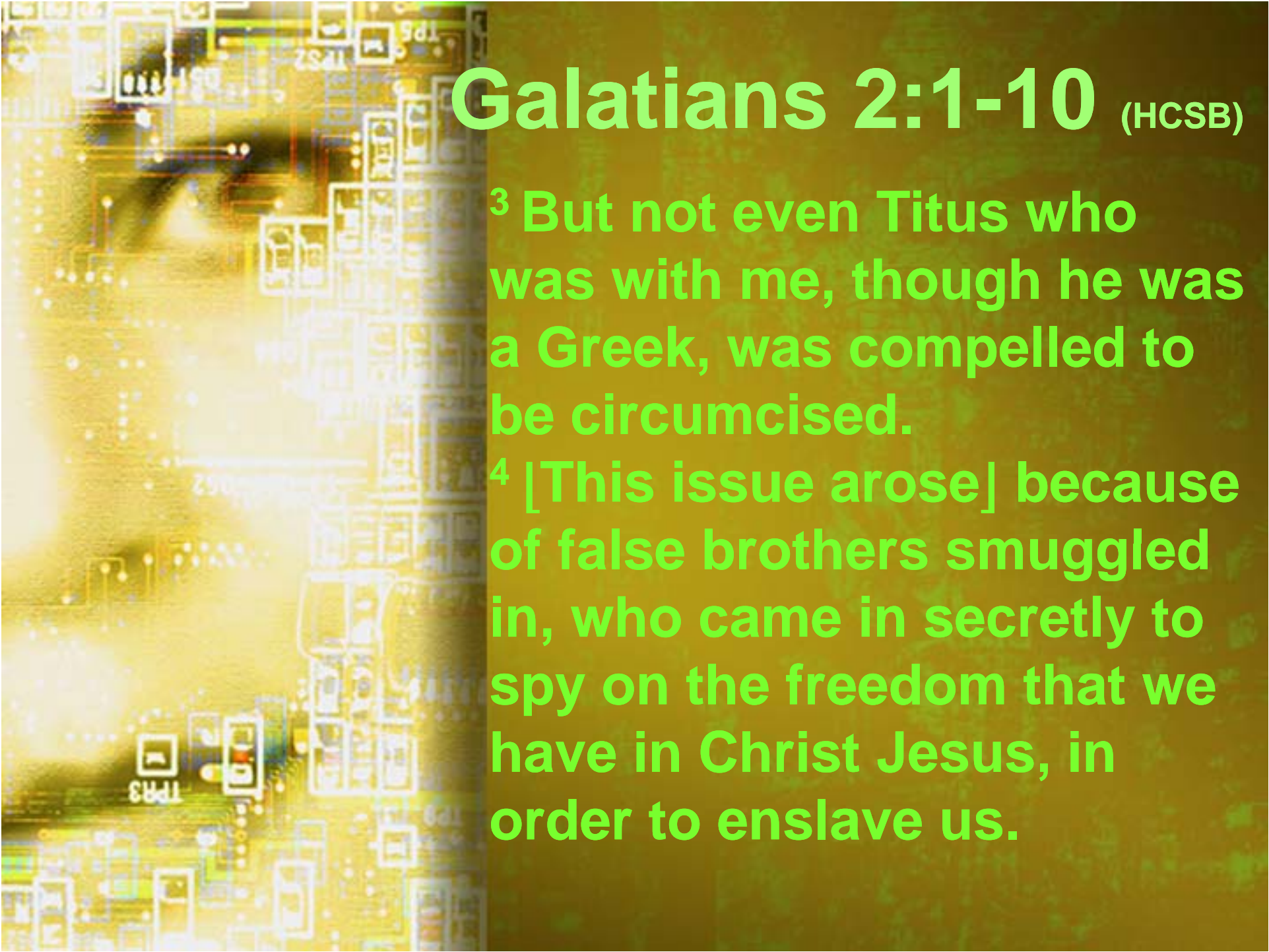
Series: The Thrill of Freedom



Galatians 2:1-10 (HCSB)

¹ Then after 14 years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along also.


² I went up according to a revelation and presented to them the gospel I preach among the Gentiles—but privately to those recognized [as leaders]—so that I might not be running, or have run [the race], in vain.



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³ But not even Titus who was with me, though he was a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised.

⁴ [This issue arose] because of false brothers smuggled in, who came in secretly to spy on the freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, in order to enslave us.



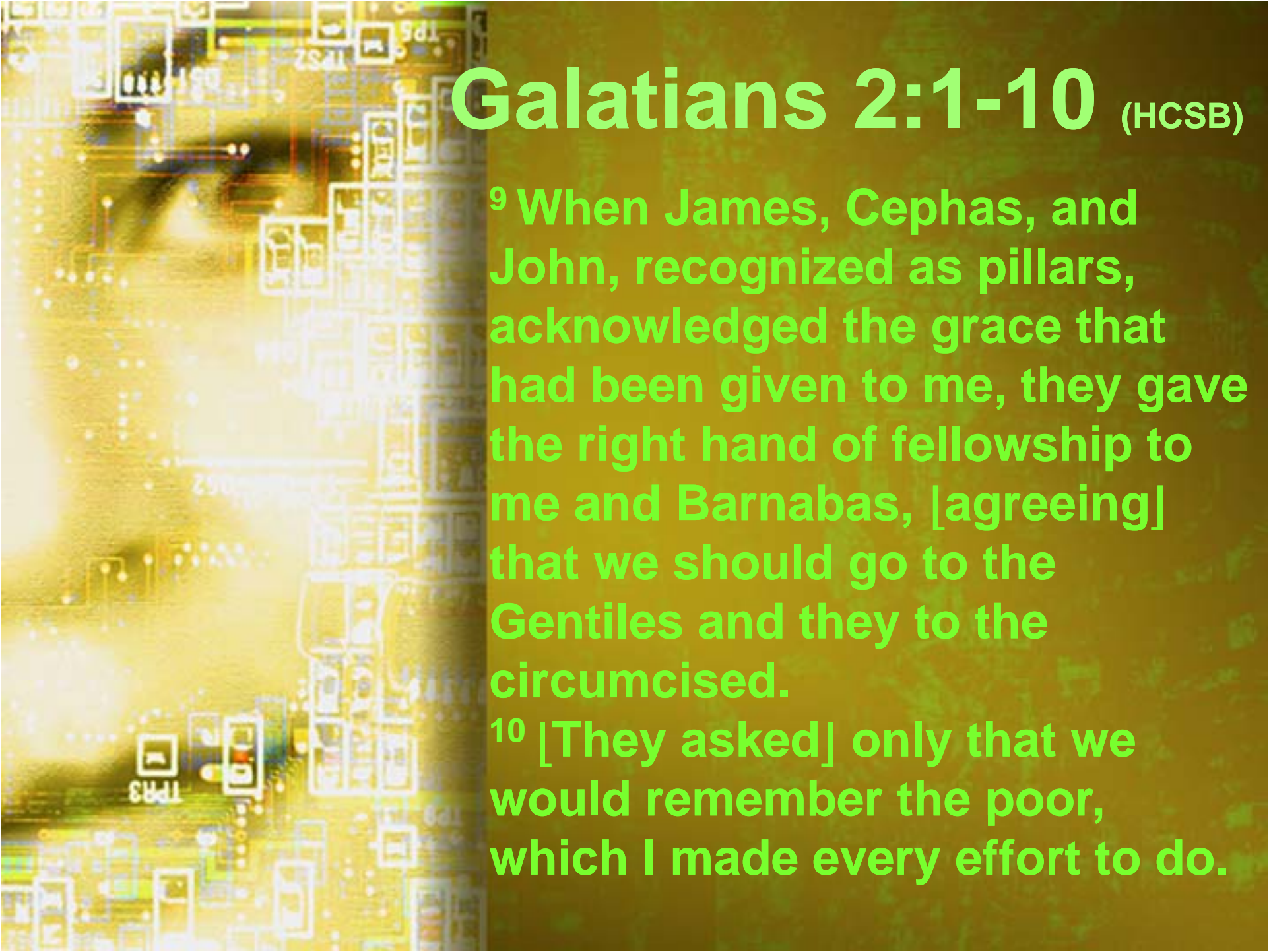
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⁵ But we did not give up and submit to these people for even an hour, so that the truth of the gospel would be preserved for you. ⁶ Now from those recognized as important (what they really were makes no difference to me; God does not show favoritism)—they added nothing to me,



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⁷ On the contrary, they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel for the uncircumcised, just as Peter was for the circumcised,
⁸ since the One at work in Peter for an apostleship to the circumcised was also at work in me for the Gentiles.



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⁹ When James, Cephas, and John, recognized as pillars, acknowledged the grace that had been given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to me and Barnabas, [agreeing] that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.

¹⁰ [They asked] only that we would remember the poor, which I made every effort to do.

**2...presented to them the gospel
I preach among the Gentiles**

If you are going to engage non-believers/witness to them and bring them to Christ, then you need to know your stuff.



**1. Know
your Stuff**

4 [This issue arose] because of false brothers smuggled in, who came in secretly to spy on the freedom that we have in Christ Jesus

**Some Christians get carried (become zealous) with their faith and impose human imposed rules and regulations
Head has not connected with the heart**

A photograph of a church interior, showing a long aisle with pews and a bright light source at the far end, creating a lens flare effect. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

2. We Need to Revisit Our Salvation

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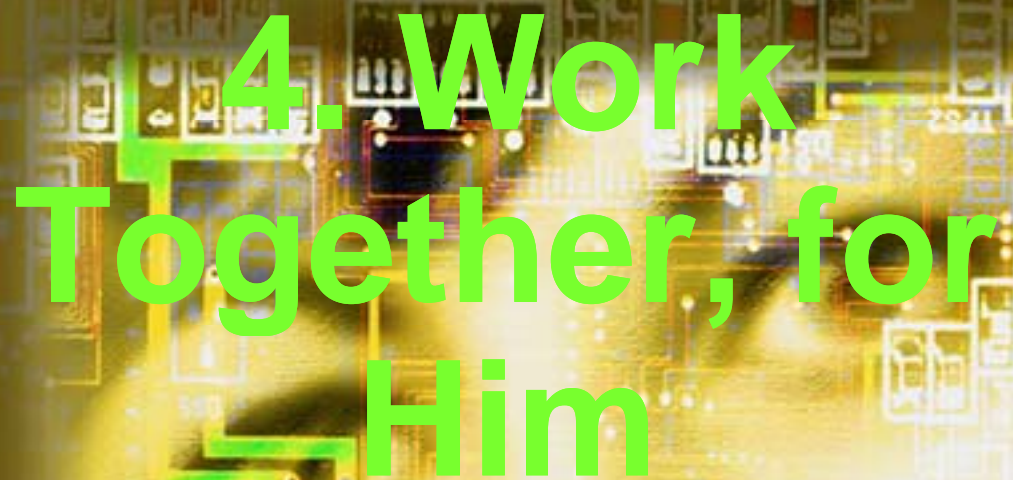
**Our allegiance is to God first.
Status does not make us more spiritual.**



3. Life is not About Us

9...they gave the right hand of fellowship to me and Barnabas, [agreeing] that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.

He not only was in doctrinal harmony with them but in personal harmony with them as well. “The right hands of fellowship” — fellowship is the Greek *koinonia*



4. Work Together, for Him



Ready to take on the world?

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