Glory Only in the Cross

¹¹ See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! ¹² As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, qonly that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. ¹³ For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. ¹⁴ But God forbid that I should boast except in the 'cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by ²whom the world has been crucified to me, and sI to the world. 15 For tin Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.

Galatians 6:11-15 (NIV)

¹¹See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand! ¹² Those who want to make a good impression outwardly are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Not even those who are circumcised obey the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation.

Galatians 6:11-15 (NA26)

11 ἴδετε πηλίκοις ὑμῖν γράμμασιν ἔγραψα τη ἐμη χειρί. 12 Όσοι θέλουσιν εὐπροσωπῆσαι ἐν σαρκί, οῦτοι ἀναγκάζουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμνεσθαι, μόνον ἵνα τώ σταυρώ τοῦ Χριστοῦ μὴ διώκωνται. 13 οὐδὲ γὰρ οἱ περιτεμνόμενοι αὐτοὶ νόμον φυλάσσουσιν, άλλὰ θέλουσιν ύμας περιτέμνεσθαι ίνα έν τῆ ύμετέρα σαρκὶ καυχήσωνται. 14 Έμοὶ δὲ μὴ γένοιτο καυχᾶσθαι εἰ μὴ ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ κυρίου ήμων Ίησοῦ Χριστοῦ, δι' οῦ ἐμοὶ κόσμος ἐσταύρωται καγὼ κόσμω. ¹⁵ οὔτε γὰρ περιτομή τί ἐστιν οὔτε άκροβυστία άλλὰ καινή κτίσις.

^q Gal. 5:11; Phil. 3:8

r [1 Cor. 1:18]

 $^{^{2}\,}$ Or which, the cross

^S [Gal. 2:20]; Col. 2:20

^t [Rom. 2:26, 28]; 1 Cor. 7:19; [Gal. 5:6]

Blessing and a Plea

¹⁶ And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy *be* upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

17 From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.
18 Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with your spirit.
Amen. 1

Galatians 6:16-18 (NIV)

¹⁶ Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, even to the Israel of God. ¹⁷ Finally, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. ¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen. ²

Galatians 6:16-18 (NA26)

¹⁶ καὶ ὅσοι τῷ κανόνι τούτῷ στοιχήσουσιν, εἰρήνη ἐπ' αὐτοὺς καὶ ἔλεος καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ τοῦ θεοῦ. ¹⁷ Τοῦ λοιποῦ κόπους μοι μηδεὶς παρεχέτω· ἐγὼ γὰρ τὰ στίγματα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματι μου βαστάζω. ¹⁸ Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματος ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοί· ἀμήν.³

¹ The New King James Version. 1982. Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

² The Holy Bible: New International Version. 1984. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

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