

Galatians Workshop - 1.1-5

Galatians 1.1-3 The Senders of the Letter to the Churches of Galatia

- a grammatical breakdown of the Greek text with a gloss in English

A. Name/office of main sender	1a	<p>Παῦλος ἀπόστολος, Paul, an apostle</p>	nouns in apposition the definite article
B. His apostleship understood by Paul:			
[1] As to source: what is not	b	<p>οὐκ ἀπ' ἀνθρώπων not from men</p>	prepositional phrases
[2] As to agency: what it is not	c	<p>οὐδὲ δι' ἀνθρώπου nor through a man</p>	
[3] What is its source and agency:	d	<p>ἀλλὰ διὰ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ but through Jesus Christ καὶ and θεοῦ πατρὸς God the Father</p>	conjunction
[4] How the apostleship could be commissioned		<p>τοῦ ἐγείραντος αὐτὸν who raised him ἐκ νεκρῶν, out from among the dead</p>	relative clause
		<p>καὶ and</p>	conjunction
C. Other senders	2a	<p>οἱ σὺν ἐμοὶ πάντες ἀδελφοί, all the brothers with me</p>	prepositional phrase
D. Intended destination	b	<p>ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις τῆς Γαλατίας to/for the churches of Galatia</p>	indirect object

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Galatians 1.3-5 The Greeting and a Doxology.

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E. Greeting			
[1] Content of the greeting	3a	<p>χάρις ὑμῖν grace to you</p> <p>καὶ and</p> <p>εἰρήνη peace</p>	abstract nouns
[2] Source and meaning of the greeting	b	<p>ἀπὸ θεοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν from God our Father</p> <p>καὶ and</p> <p>→ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, the Lord Jesus Christ</p>	preposition applying to both conjunction → textual variant
F. Expansion of the greeting			
[1] It is the work of the Son			
[a] the Son's action - in regard to Himself	4a	<p>τοῦ δόντος ἑαυτὸν who gave himself</p>	relative clause
[b] the sacrificial reason for the Son's action	b	<p>ὑπὲρ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν for [on behalf of] our sins</p>	
		ὅπως as[just as]	
[c] the Son's action in regard to our deliverance	c	<p>ἐξέληται ἡμᾶς he rescued us</p>	conjunction
		ἐκ τοῦ αἰῶνος τοῦ ἐνεστώτος πονηροῦ out from this present evil age	
[d] Son's action a response to the initiative of the Father	d e	<p>κατὰ τὸ θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ according to the will of God</p>	adverbial prepositional phrases
		καὶ and	
		πατρὸς ἡμῶν, our father	
G. The doxology - a giving of glory to God	5	<p>ᾧ ἡ δόξα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων· ἀμήν. to whom [be] glory unto the ages of the ages. Amen.</p>	relative clause