THE LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 26, 2012 AD

# "ARE YOU RUNNING WELL?"

Expositions of Galatians, #27

GALATIANS 5:7-12

## INTRODUCTION —

 $\sqrt{\text{finishing matters as much (More?)}}$  as the start...

#### A. A CAUSE OF SPIRITUAL HINDRANCE

- 1. THE RUNNING METAPHOR
- 2. WHAT IS THIS "CUTTING-IN"?
- 3. It is not from God

## B. AN EFFECT OF SPIRITUAL HINDRANCE

- 1. THE 'YEAST' METAPHOR (CF: THE OT)
- 2. How much is dangerous?!
- 3. "UNSETTLED"

## C. THE APOSTLE'S CONSIDERATION

- 1. HIS CONFIDENCE
- 2. HIS CONTRADICTION (IF...THEN; WHY?)
- 3. HIS CURSE SPOKEN (NOT PHYSICAL VIOLENCE)
- 4. HIS CONFLICT CONTINUES

#### APPLICATIONS

- OUR RACE IS NOT A SPRINT, BUT A MARATHON
- TRUTH IS TO BE OBEYED. 'CONDUCT FROM OUR CREED'
- SMALL SINS (OR HERESIES) MATTER!
- QUESTIONS CAN HELP YOU WITH ACCOUNTABILITY
- CHRISTIANITY IS THE WAY OF OF THE CROSS