The Third Way of the Spirit

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Galatians 5:1

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

1. Lawlessness or Licentiousness

- "My salvation is entirely dependent on the righteousness of Christ; therefore I have a license to sin as much as I want to."
- "Sin is really no big deal because salvation is based on the <u>unconditional</u> promises of God."

2. Legalism orSelf-justification

- "My salvation is entirely dependent on my own personal righteousness; therefore I have an obligation to justify myself by lawkeeping."
- "Law-keeping is everything because salvation is based on the conditional promises of God."

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- Gal. 5:13
- Rom. 6:1-3, 6-7, 12-13, 17-18
- 1 John 3:4-6; Jude 4

2. The Slavery of the Law

- Gal. 5:2-4; 3:10-14, 21-27
- Rom. 7:1-6

3. The Freedom of the Spirit

- Rom. 8:1-14
- Gal. 5:16-26

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit