

Galatians 4:17~ They zealously seek you, not in a fine way, but they want to shut you off from me, that you may zealously seek them.

- 1· Evidently there were those there in Galatia who were seeking to draw away disciples to themselves and they were trying to close them off from listening to Paul. Their purpose was for these disciples, that Paul originally preached the Good News to, to now come and serve them, and their own self-serving ideas.

[Question] What were some of the ones there in Galatia trying to do, and why?

- 2· For men of that sort are slaves, not of our Lord Christ, but of their own bellies, and by smooth talk and complimentary speech they seduce the hearts of guileless ones. (**Romans 16:18**)

[Question] What are men of that sort slaves to, and how do they go about their seductions of others?

- 3· Also, with covetousness they will exploit you with counterfeit words. But as for them, the judgment from of old is not moving slowly, and the destruction of them is not slumbering. (**2 Peter 2:3**)

[Question] How would such ones try to exploit anointed Christians?

- 4· For they utter swelling expressions of no profit, and by the desires of the flesh and by loose habits, they entice those who are just escaping from people, who conduct themselves in error. (**2 Peter 2:18**)

[Question] What kinds of expressions do such ones utter?

[Question] How do they go about enticing others to their ways?

- 5· And from among you yourselves men will rise and speak twisted things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. (**Acts of Apostles 20:30**)

[Question] Where would such men arise from, who sought to make the congregation follow after them?

- 6· For all the others are seeking their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus. (**Philippians 2:21**)

[Question] What were many within the congregation seeking, rather than being self-sacrificing?

- 7· **For the purpose of catching the house of Israel by their heart, because they have withdrawn themselves from me through their dungy idols, all of them. (Ezekiel 14:5)**

[Question] What did Yehowah swear to catch Israel in, because of their falling away to idols?