

Intro to the Book of Galatians 5/5/24 (Galatians 1:1-5)

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III. Paul's God- _____ - v.3-5

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greatest are _____, and come from _____ God.

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v.3 - Unbelievers are at _____ with _____ because
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have purposely _____ on God's _____.

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