

## The Three Bears

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### Introduction

1. Galatians 6:2, 5, 17
2. We all know the story of the three bears
3. There are several lessons that we can learn from these bears in our text
4. We happen to find three bears here
5. Let us notice some lessons from these three bears

### II Discussion

1. Galatians 6:2 Bear one another burdens
  1. Bear means to lift up, carry or carry off
  2. This is not mere lip services but help them so that they will not err as have Judas, John Mark, Ananias and Sapphires, Barnabas, Demas
  3. Example The Good Samaritan Luke 10:30-37
  4. Example the Lost coin, sheep and son Luke 15:20;
  5. Jesus Luke 7:13 (widow from Nain John 4 woman at the well; Jesus feeding the five thousand John 6:11
  6. The Bible give those who are spiritually minded responsibility Romans 15:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; James 4:8
2. Galatians 6:5 Bear your own burdens
  1. There are things that we must face all by ourselves Philippians 2:12; 2 Corinthians 5:10
  2. At the judgment we will be responsible for what we have done Romans 14:10; John 5:28-29
  3. We will be measured by the Word of God John 12:48
3. Galatians 6:17 Bear in our bodies the marks of the Master
  1. Paul had literal marks in his body for the Master 2 Corinthians 11:24-28
  2. What are some marks for the Master
    1. Love John 13:34-35
    2. Sacrifice Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 8:9
    3. Obedience Luke 22:42; Hebrews 5:8-9
  3. Do you bear any of these marks for the Master?

### III Conclusion

1. I know a preacher who was preaching on the cross of Christ and people became so bored that they fell asleep. The preacher started to giving the story of the three bears and people started to awake
2. In what are you interested, the Gospel which will save mankind or fairy tales
3. You have heard a story about three bears
4. Will you not obey the Lord and bear the marks of the Master?

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