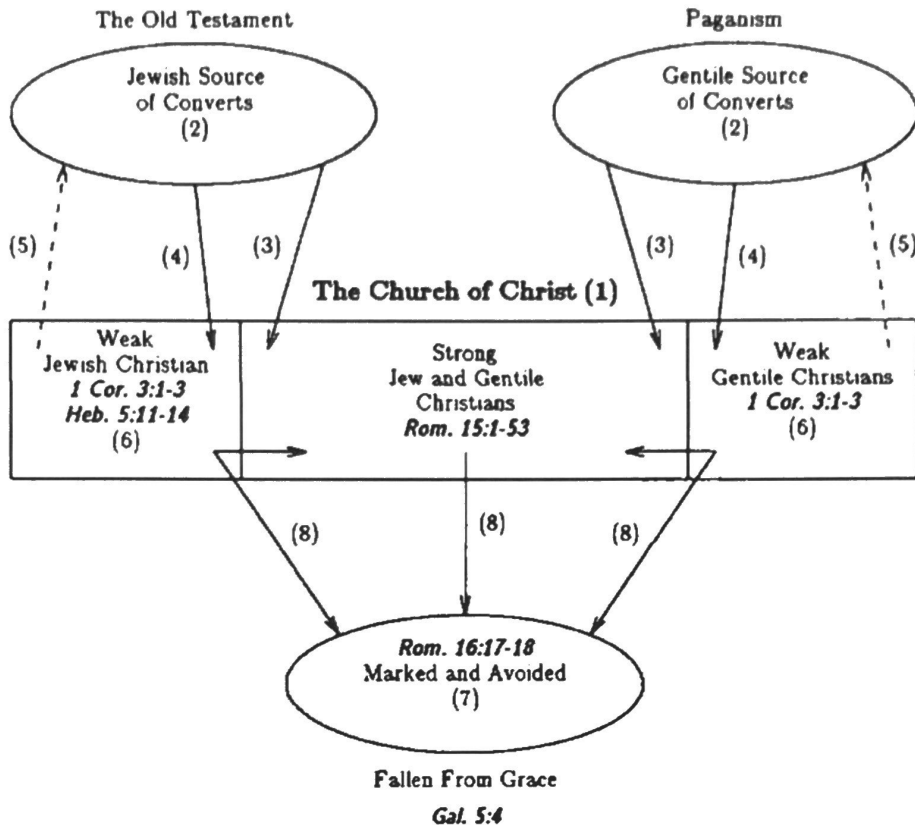


The Problem Charted



Legend

- (1) The Church of Christ.
- (2) The source of converts to the early Church.
- (3) A convert that completely detached himself from his former religion with its lifestyle and implications.
- (4) A convert to the Church who is not, at the present time, willing to give up scruples about his former religion
- (5) A convert that returns to his former life and religion. This is a choice and is a danger to the weak if he remains in a "weak" condition.
- (6) The task each strong Christian has in bringing the weak Christian to the normal position of strength. This is the positive choice of action for the "weak" brother
- (7) The position a "weak" brother is placed if he continues to insist on his rights being imposed on others for salvation. The "strong" are in danger of being placed in this position also if they, too, refuse to heed the instructions to them in Rom. 15.1-3
- (8) The course of action by the church in marking and avoiding the offenders.