

Accusations of the Circumcision Party

Why was Paul saying the things he did?

He was defensive because of accusations and the false teaching of the circumcision party.

1.	1:1-2	They said they were sent from Jerusalem, "the mother church" especially from James.
2.	1:7	They added to the gospel -they said it was a more complete gospel
3.	1:8	Paul changed his teaching - 5:11 & 6:11-12 (now he taught circumcision).
4.	1:8	They received revelations from angels personally, and especially from the law-which came from angels.
5.	1:10	Paul is man pleaser - easy believism.
6.	1:18-20	Paul lied - 1) he never consulted with Jerusalem church leaders, 2) If he would have, then he would have preached circumcision 3) In Antioch he and Peter had a blowup and Peter straightened him out so now he preaches circumcision 2:11-12.
7.	3:7	They may have claimed to be Sons of Abraham - through circumcision they can be Jews and join the Israel of God.
8.	4:12-14	Paul doesn't care about you, he's abandoned you - so we will care for you 4:19
9.	4:17	They were flattering the Galatians to get money. Appealing to their pride and using them.
10.	4:25-26	The Galatians need to submit to the mother church in Jerusalem; The origin and headquarters of Christianity.