

THE EPISTLE of PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE GALATIANS

CHAPTER 1:1-10

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“There’s No Other Gospel” - Part 2

THE THEME OF THE BOOK:

IS IN FACT A QUESTION;

HOW CAN WE (WHO ARE SINFUL BY NATURE), COME TO GOD
(WHO IS HOLY BY NATURE)

WHEN MY SINS HAVE SEPARATED ME FROM GOD AND EVEN DOMINATE MY LIFE?

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

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The Summation Sentence

To better understand the book of Galatians we must first realize that the first century, New Testament church, was a church made up of what we would call “Completed or Fulfilled Jews” that is; they had followed Judaism through the Old Testament, from Moses, to the Prophets, from the Psalms to the Proverbs; and had judged the ministry of Jesus Christ against the Old Testament record. This wide-eyed and literal approach to the scriptures leads them to the logical conclusion that every man is faced with - - that Jesus of

Nazareth, was in fact the Promised Messiah of God. The Savior of the World!

The Proof is in the Old Testament Itself

Moses Said - Deuteronomy 18:15

"The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear,

The Prophet Isaiah Said – Isaiah: 7:14

"for the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, (Look) the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. (God is Among us)

Psalm 22:16

For gentiles have surrounded Me; the congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me.
They pierced My hands and My feet;

Proverbs 30:4

Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son's name, if you know?

So Paul Writes to the Regional Churches of Galatia with a Passion / with a Purpose / and with a Point

The Passion:

That Salvation is by Faith Alone in the Finished work of Christ on the Cross plus nothing else, no works or effort of any kind.

The Purpose:

That the true believer in Jesus Christ now stands Justified in Christ and is now acceptable to God in holiness.

The Point:

Soon after Paul left this region of ministry on his first missionary trip, false Christians came in and #1 - began to undermine Paul's calling. #2 - his message they attacked. #3 - they insisted that a man be considered acceptable to God based upon faith and works.

There were three main areas that concerned Paul

#1

The Error of Legalism

*That a person is saved by faith plus doing good or being good.
It's a salvation based upon how well I perform for Jesus
(these are often the people who are pride-puffed!)*

#2

The Error of False Liberty

That your liberty in Christ is directly linked to your keeping of the law.

#2

The Error of Galatianism

That a person is saved by Jesus Christ but now having been saved, that person must now keep themselves saved by their own human performance and adherence to rules or the law.

My Personal, Post Salvation Experience!

It was notorious at CCCM in the late 70's & early 80's

Books / Prayer / Judging / Rendering a Verdict

I Had Managed to Mess up myself and several others at Calvary Chapel

We Were the Holiness Group!

GRACE ! ! !

Well Grace was for Spiritual Weaklings / Bible Babies / Midgets in Ministry

Hey, We Would Pray from 4-7 every Morning
(That's Three Hours a Day – Brother)

And We Could Tell You Exactly What was Wrong in Your Life

I'm Ashamed of the Few Years
(But God Broke Me)

We Were Galatians

First Main Point of Thought

I.) Justification by Faith "Is Defended by Paul"
In chapters 1 and 2

THERE'S NO OTHER GOSPEL

1.) *Because The Gospel is from God alone* vv. 1-2

a.) *It was not of man* v.1

Paul, an apostle
(not from men nor through man but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead)

He Defends His Calling
by Arguing it's OF A Divine Origin

Following Religious Leaders can be a Dangerous Thing

1 Corinthians 3:3-7

for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men? 4 For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I am of Apollos," are you not carnal? 5 Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? 6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. 7 So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.

THERE'S NO OTHER GOSPEL *Because The Gospel is from God alone*

b.) It knows no Borders

v.2

and **all** the brethren who are with me, To the church(es) of Galatia:

"Galatia" - far from Jerusalem

Paul had been Ordained by God

Acts 9:15

...for Paul is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, before kings, and to the children of Israel.

The Gospel Cannot,
Will Not Be Stopped - It's Impossible

There's No Other Gospel And It Knows No Borders

Matthew 28:19-20

"Go therefore (because He has all authority) and make disciples of all the nations, (because that's what He does) baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and Look, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

1. When we were a church of 300 adults we went to Russia
2. When we were a church of 500 adults we went to Germany
3. When we were a church of 1000 adults we went to England
4. When we were a church of 1500 adults we went to Mexico
5. When we were a church of 2500 adults we went to China

**And Now with “Who Know How Many Attending Here
It’s Germany, Mexico, China, Brazil and...**

Let’s Not Do to Afghanistan What We Did to Japan

- We sent Japan dollars instead of bibles,
so materialism became their god

**- It’s time for a Calvary Chapel
in Kabul**

**or my favorite - Calvary Chapel of
Jalalabad**

Matthew 24:14

"And this gospel (not some other) will be preached in all the
world as a witness to all nations..."

Who was... “all the brethren who are with me” ?

**Men Who Had Been Changed in Their Minds
About Who Jesus Christ Was...**

THERE'S NO OTHER GOSPEL

2.) *That has been proven effective*

vv. 3-5

3 Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

a.) *We have been accepted*

v.3

Grace to you

It is a declaration of a fact, not
a wish!

It Has Been Done

Grace grk 5485 charis (khar'-ece);
a divine influence or act upon the human heart. To declare acceptable,
favored, gifted, liberated

Ephesians 1:6

to the praise of the glory of **His grace**, (not human performance)
by which (grace) He has made us accepted in the Beloved. (Father)

John 1:17

For the law was given through Moses,
but **grace** and **truth** came through Jesus Christ.

Because Grace Reigns in Our Hearts...

Grace to you and **peace**

Peace grk 1515 eirene (i-ray'-nay);
a quietness of soul, a Sabbath, a rest. To have made up or settled the
dispute

**It is the Grace of God
that Brings us to know the Peace of God**

**Without Grace – There is No Peace
(please listen my cult friend)**

THERE'S NO OTHER GOSPEL
That has been proven effective

a.) It causes us to be “accepted”

b.) We're no longer in a “struggle”

c.) So we can be “blessed” by Him

Verse 4-5

who **gave** (gifted) Himself for our sins (the worlds sin),
that He might **deliver** (to pluck up out of, to take out) us **from this present evil age**,
according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be glory forever and ever.
Amen.

These Two Verses are Pregnant with Blessings

Verse 4a

#1

who **gave** Himself for our sins...

Gave grk 1325 didomi (did'-o-mee);
Delivered up himself, to grant himself, to make himself our minister. All in
the past tense... (He Did it Once and for All)

Our Sins

Our sins of the past, the Present, the Future

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and
the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all...

Isaiah 53:10

...Yet it **pleased** (Blessed – Made Happy) the LORD to bruise Him; for the Lord has
put Him to grief. When He (Father) made His (Son) soul an offering for sin, - Our Sin !!!

1 Timothy 1:11

this is..... the glorious gospel of the **blessed** God
Happy Faced God

Oooo' Happy Day !!!

John 10:14-18

"I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 15 "As the
Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16
"And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will
hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. 17 "Therefore My Father
loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 "No one takes it from
Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it
again. This command I have received from My Father."

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John 8:29

"The Father who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that **please** Him."

...and at the core of the Father's will was our salvation!!!

Verse 4a

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#2

that He might **deliver us** from this present evil age
(to pluck up out of, to take out)

Applied Version - Galatians 1:4

He died for our sins just as God our Father planned,
and He rescue(d) us from this evil world in which we live.

A Done Deal...

The Reality is This

Galatians 2:20-21

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. 21 "I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain."

Romans 6:6

knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

Ephesians 4:22-24

...put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Step Into a New Life,

*– And Keep Stepping Because You
Now Can in Christ!*

This is the Christian life:

We're both dead and alive at the same time

“Pastor Jack – I Struggle With Sin and Temptation”

That Means You're Alive Toward God

Now Grow On...

This Was Paul's Life

Romans 7:22-8:1

For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. 23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. 24 O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 I thank God-- through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.

CHAPTER 8

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus,

Romans 6:11

Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin,
but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Let War Begin – Be Reckoning

Because...

Hebrews 10:10

By that His will we have **been sanctified**
through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

When Did This Happen?

2000 years ago at the cross - God the Father Sacrificed His Son
for Our Sins - Once and for All.

Hebrews 10:11-12

And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices,
which can never take away sins. 12 But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice
for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,

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