



# GALATIANS

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THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

# A DISTORTED GOSPEL

Galatians 1:1-10



Galatians 1:6-7 (NIV)

**"I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel---which is really no gospel at all.**

**Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ."**

Galatians 3:1a (NIV)

**"You foolish Galatians! Who  
has bewitched you?"**

Galatians 1:1-2 (NIV)

**"Paul, an apostle--sent not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead---and all the brothers with me, To the churches in Galatia:"**

Romans 1:7 (NIV)

**"To all in Rome who are loved by  
God and called to be saints:  
Grace and peace to you from  
God our Father and from the  
Lord Jesus Christ."**

1 Corinthians 1:2 NIV

**"To the church of God in Corinth,  
to those sanctified in Christ Jesus  
and called to be holy"**

Colossians 1:2 NIV

**"To the holy and faithful brothers  
in Christ at Colosse: Grace and  
peace to you from God our Father."**

**THE VERY FOUNDATION  
OF THE CHRISTIAN  
FAITH WAS UNDER  
ATTACK.**

**Salvation is entirely a  
thing of GRACE.**

**No man can ever earn the  
favor of God.**

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

**This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long;**

Galatians 1:15 NIV

**"But when God, who set me apart from birth and called me by his grace, was pleased"**

Galatians 2:21 NIV

**"I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!"**

# **1. The Attack On The MESSENGER**

Acts 1:21-22 NIV

**"Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection.""**

# **1. The Attack On The MESSENGER**

*Paul makes his claim to  
apostleship.*

Galatians 1:1-2 NIV

**"Paul, an apostle--sent not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead---  
and all the brothers with me, To the churches in Galatia:"**



Galatians 2:6c-8 NIV

**"Those men added nothing to my message. On the contrary, they saw that I had been entrusted with the task of preaching the gospel to the Gentiles, just as Peter had been to the Jews. For God, who was at work in the ministry of Peter as an apostle to the Jews, was also at work in my ministry as an apostle to the Gentiles."**

*For Paul, his Apostleship meant at least three things:*

- 1. He belonged to Jesus Christ**
- 2. He was dispatched or sent out by Jesus Christ.**
- 3. His power was not his own.**

# 2. The Attack On The MESSAGE

Galatians 1:6b-7

“ . . . turning to a different gospel --- which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.”

Galatians 1:8-9 NIV

**"But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned!"**

*Will your Christianity be*

**LAW-BASED or  
GRACE-BASED??**

Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV

**"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God---not by works, so that no one can boast."**

“Grace is God loving, God stooping,  
God coming to the rescue, God  
giving himself generously in and  
through Jesus Christ.”

-- *John Stott*

“Christianity is not the sacrifice we make, but the sacrifice we trust.”

-- *P. T. Forsythe*

**""Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."**

**-- Jesus, Matthew 11:28-29**

Who breaks the power of sin  
and darkness

Whose love is mighty  
and so much stronger

The King of Glory, the King  
above all kings

***THIS IS AMAZING GRACE!!!***