

## Apostle Paul's Letter to the Galatians; Galatians Chapter 1

*Paul makes the point, as he begins this letter to the Churches of Galatia, that he did not call himself to Apostleship, neither did any man bestow the honor upon him, but Jesus Christ, and God the Father. Review/ read/ study Acts Chapter 9. Then he proceed to address the issue of the Galatians', "so soon" falling away from his teaching of the Gospel of Jesus, which is faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus for forgiveness of sin unto eternal life, to them that believe.*

*Others (probably Jews), not believing the True Gospel of Jesus (that is His resurrection), have followed behind Paul's teaching spouting their false rendition of what Paul taught, and Paul is referring to what they teach as, "another gospel".*

**Gal 1:1** Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead;)

**Gal 1:2** And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia:

**Gal 1:3** Grace *be* to you and peace from God the Father, and *from* our Lord Jesus Christ,

**Gal 1:4** Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

**Gal 1:5** To whom (*God our Father be*) glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### *Another Gospel*

**Gal 1:6** I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ (*Jesus*) unto another gospel:

**Gal 1:7** Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ (*Jesus*).

**Gal 1:8** But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

**Gal 1:9** As we said before, so say I now again, If any preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received (*of us*), let him be accursed.

*But Paul's testimony is that he is commanded of God to preach the True Gospel of Jesus, which is the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus for salvation, deliverance, forgiveness of sin unto eternal life, for whosoever will believes!*

**Gal 1:10** For do I now persuade men, or (*do you consider yourself your own*) God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet (*seek to*) pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ (*Jesus*).

**Gal 1:11** But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after (*or established by*) man.

**Gal 1:12** For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught *it*, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ (*given only by the Holy Spirit?*).

**Gal 1:13** For ye have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and wasted it (*refer to Acts Chapter 9*):

**Gal 1:14** And profited (*or gained important position*) in the Jews' religion above many (*of*) my equals in mine own nation (*Israel*), being more exceedingly zealous of the

traditions of my fathers (*even traditions that were fashioned after the Laws of Moses?*).

- Gal 1:15 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called *me* by his grace,
- Gal 1:16 To reveal his Son (*Jesus*) in me, that I might preach him among the heathen (*Gentiles*); immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood (*Jewish religious leaders/ authority*):
- Gal 1:17 Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were (*appointed*) apostles (*by Jesus*) before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus.
- Gal 1:18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter (*an Apostle appointed of Jesus*), and abode with him fifteen days.
- Gal 1:19 But other of the apostles saw I none, save James the Lord's brother (*of the same household*).
- Gal 1:20 Now the things which I write unto you, behold, before God, I lie not.
- Gal 1:21 Afterwards I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia;
- Gal 1:22 And was unknown by face unto the churches of Judaea which were (*believers*) in Christ (*Jesus*):
- Gal 1:23 But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us (*believers in Jesus*) in times past now preacheth the faith (*in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus for salvation, deliverance, forgiveness of sin unto eternal life, for whosoever will believes*) which once he (*Paul*) destroyed.
- Gal 1:24 And they (*those with faith in Jesus*) glorified God in me (*Paul*).

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