

Clarify the Gospel

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Big Idea: Clarify the Gospel

I. Gospel ≠ Christ + Works (vv. 1-12, 28)

1. Misplaced Works

Legalism:

(in biblical context) - the understanding that salvation is in Christ but made complete by keeping the Mosaic law.

(in today's context) - seeking to earn or merit salvation by rule-keeping.

2. The Sufficiency of Christ

II. Gospel = Christ - Idolatry (vv. 19-29)

1. Misplaced Worship

Syncretism: the fusion of religions or religious practices.

2. The Standard of Christ

III. Gospel = Old Testament + New Testament (vv. 13-18, 32-35)

1. Misplaced Reading

2. The Scripture of Christ

Benediction

Matthew 28:18-20 | 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."