

THE BOOK OF

# GALATIANS

*FREEDOM THROUGH CHRIST*

## The True Gospel

GALATIANS 1:1-10

**September 10, 2023**

What is the gospel? This might be the most important question for us to answer. Paul will answer the question in our passage today. One of the best aspects of the gospel is its simplicity. This is what Paul will tell us. Yet we'll also see we are all prone to wander and miss the true gospel. May that not be us!



**WAYPOINT  
CHURCH**

Know Where You're Going.

# Order Of Worship

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

### **From Psalm 111**

**Leader:** *Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.*

**All:** *Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are steadfast forever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness.*

**Leader:** *He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.*

**All:** *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.*

## Songs of Praise

*How Great Thou Art  
Arise My Soul Arise*

## Offering

## Confession of Sin

*God of grace, You have given us Jesus, the light of the world, but we often choose the darkness; clinging to the things that hide the brightness of your love. Immersed in ourselves, we do not reflect that we have been risen to new life. Fill us with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may preach your Word to the nations, and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

*From Ephesians 2:13-22*

## Song of Declaration

*Cornerstone*

## Confession of Faith

### **Heidelberg Catechism #52**

*Q. How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort you?*

*A. In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head, I confidently await the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgment of God in my place and removed the whole curse from me. Christ will cast all his enemies and mine into everlasting*

*condemnation, but will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.*

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

***The True Gospel***

*Galatians 1:1-10*

*Pastor James Brignac*

Communion

Song of Response

*How Great Is Our God*

Benediction

# Sermon Notes

## Apostle

***What does Paul claim to be in his introduction?***

*Acts 9:15*

***Why is it essential for Paul to have authority?***

*Acts 9:13*

***Where does Paul ground his authority?***

## Distortion

***What is Paul concerned about in this passage?***

***What does distort mean? Where else do we see a distortion of the gospel?***

***What warning does Hebrews 2:1 offer?***

## Gospel

***What is the truth of the gospel we find in this passage?***

*John 14:6*

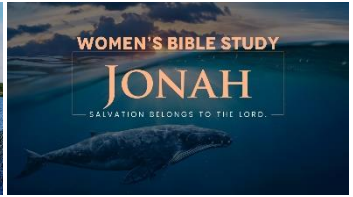
***How do people still "distort" the gospel today?***

***Why does Paul use such strong language to end this passage?***

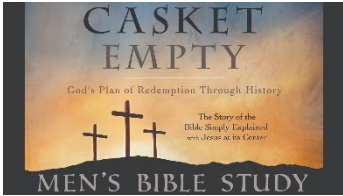
# Announcements



Men's Retreat  
October 20-21, Starke, FL



Every other Wed. at 10:00 AM  
Beginning September 13  
Led by Colleen Homon



Every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM  
Beginning September 12  
Led by Matt Kodatt



Sundays at 6:30 PM  
At Waypoint Church



Multiple groups are available.  
Contact Pastor James to get  
connected



M.E.A.T. - Men Eating and Talking  
Sept 18 at 7:00 PM  
Contact John Homon



Every Friday at 8:00 AM  
via Zoom meeting

## Discussion Questions

1. How would you define the gospel?
2. Why is it essential to understand that authority comes from the Bible?
3. How do people distort the true gospel today?
4. Read Hebrews 2:1-4. How is this warning still applicable today?
5. Why is it so difficult for some to grasp the idea of Jesus being the only way of salvation?
6. What do you hope to learn during our study of Galatians?