

Galatians---Paul's Defense of the Faith Wednesday, September 21, 2016

1. Paul's authority for writing to the churches in Galatia came directly from **Jesus the Messiah** and God the Father.
2. Christ freely gave himself for our **sins** and **justice** requires a payment for sin.
3. The infinite greatness of the price paid was because the **power** of sin is so great that it could not be dealt with except the **Son** of **God** be given for it.
4. If we don't understand the importance of **grace** in the Gospel story, we are just like every other religion in the world who tries to achieve their way through works.
5. Those who would try to establish any other way to heaven than what the Gospel of Christ reveals will find themselves wretchedly **mistaken**.
6. Any change in the Gospel, no matter how small or apparently insignificant, is an **alien** message, is **no** message, and is a lie about **God**.
7. If anyone, including an **angel** from heaven preaches something other than what you originally received, let him be **cursed**.
8. As soon as we begin to list what we do for Christ and fail to focus on what He did for us, we become **works** driven and not **grace** driven.
9. Paul refused to alter the doctrine of Christ, either to gain the crowd's **favor** or to avoid their **fury**.

10. Under grace we have a **liberty** that the law cannot provide and are **justified**. (Just as if I'd never sinned)
11. The Galatians tried to return to **righteousness** according to the law, an impossibility.
12. Christ, on the other hand, viewed us as **sinner**s having no **righteousness** yet He gave Himself to deliver us from a condemned world.
13. God wants us to walk in **liberty** and also in **holiness**.

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.