

Paul, an apostle—not from men or by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised him from the dead—and all the brothers who are with me:

To the churches of Galatia.

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, so that him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

No Other Gospel

I am amazed that you are so quickly turning away from him who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—<sup>2</sup> not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are troubling you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. <sup>3</sup> But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, a curse be on him! <sup>4</sup> As we have said before, I now say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, a curse be on him!

<sup>5</sup> For am I now trying to persuade people, or God? Or am I striving to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

# SET FREE



The Origin of Paul's Gospel

<sup>10</sup> For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel preached by me is not of human origin. <sup>11</sup> For I did not receive it from a human source and I was not taught it, but it came by a revelation of Jesus Christ.

<sup>12</sup> For you have heard about my former way of life in Judaism: I intensely persecuted God's church and tried to destroy it. <sup>13</sup> I advanced in Judaism beyond many contemporaries among my people, because I was extremely zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. <sup>14</sup> But when God, who from my mother's womb set me apart and called me by his grace, was pleased <sup>15</sup> to reveal his Son in me, so that I could preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone. <sup>16</sup> I did not go up to Jerusalem to those who had become apostles before me; instead I went to Arabia and came back to Damascus.

<sup>17</sup> Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to get to know Cephas, and I stayed with him fifteen days. <sup>18</sup> But I didn't see any of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother. <sup>19</sup> I declare in the sight of God: I am not lying in what I write to you.

<sup>20</sup> Afterward I went to the regions of Syria and Cilicia. <sup>21</sup> I remained personally unknown to the Jewish churches that are in Christ. <sup>22</sup> They simply kept hearing, "He who formerly persecuted us now preaches the faith he once tried to destroy." <sup>23</sup> And they glorified God because of me.

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“ This letter is from Paul, an apostle. I was not appointed by any group of people or any human authority, but by Jesus Christ himself and by God the Father, who raised Jesus from the dead. All the brothers and sisters here join me in sending this letter to the churches of Galatia.”

~ GALATIANS 1:1-2 (NLT)

The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

“ May God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live. All glory to God forever and ever! Amen.”

~ GALATIANS 1:3-5 (NLT)

“ ...Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

~ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3b-4 (NLT)

The Law doesn't offer \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Going from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

“ I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who called you to himself through the loving mercy of Christ. You are following a different way that pretends to be the Good News but is not the Good News at all. You are being fooled by those who deliberately twist the truth concerning Christ.”

~ GALATIANS 1:6-7 (NLT)

“ I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel.

~ GALATIANS 1:6 (NIV)

Grace: Un \_\_\_\_\_, Un \_\_\_\_\_, Un \_\_\_\_\_ Favor.

Grace vs \_\_\_\_\_.

“ And so the Lord says, 'These people say they are mine. They honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. And their worship of me is nothing but man-made rules learned by rote.' ”

~ ISAIAH 29:13 (NLT)

Grace vs \_\_\_\_\_.

“ God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.”

~ EPHESIANS 2:8-9 (NLT)

Grace is \_\_\_\_\_.

“ We believe that we are all saved the same way, by the undeserved grace of the Lord Jesus.”

~ ACTS 15:11 (NLT)

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.

“ Let God's curse fall on anyone, including us or even an angel from heaven, who preaches a different kind of Good News than the one we preached to you. I say again what we have said before: If anyone preaches any other Good News than the one you welcomed, let that person be cursed.”

~ GALATIANS 1:8-9 (NLT)

“ These people are false apostles. They are deceitful workers who disguise themselves as apostles of Christ. But I am not surprised! Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. So it is no wonder that his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. In the end they will get the punishment their wicked deeds deserve.

~ 2 CORINTHIANS 11:13-15 (NLT)

We choose \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

“ Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant.”

~ GALATIANS 1:10 (NLT)

## SO WHAT?

Jesus + \_\_\_\_\_.

“ Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace.”

~ ROMANS 6:14 (NLT)

### DISCUSSION Questions:

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We don't \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_,

The \_\_\_\_\_ changes us.

- 1- When you think of Freedom, what do you think of? What is something you would be willing to fight for your freedom?
- 2- Tell of a time when you felt like you were set free from something.
- 3- Grace is undeserved, unearned, and unmerited favor. What are some differences between living by grace and living by the law?
- 4- Re-read Galatians 1:6-7. What kinds of things do people try to add to the good news of grace that Christ died for us and competed the work of salvation? (What kinds of rules or works?)
- 5- Re-read Galatians 1:8-9. Where have you seen people preaching or teaching something other than grace for salvation?
- 6- Re-read Galatians 1:10. What kind of spiritual things have you seen people do (or abstain from) to please others?
- 7- How can you embrace grace this week? What kinds of rules or works can you throw off to embrace grace.

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