

"NO OTHER GOSPEL" - PART 8

A series through Galatians

(A bit of recap...)

GAL 1:1-9
A MODIFIED GOSPEL IS NO GOSPEL AT ALL.

ERRORS OF "LICENSE" AND ERRORS OF "LEGALISM" BOTH ENDANGER
THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE CHRISTIAN,
AND THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE CHURCH.

THE GOSPEL PRODUCED:

A NEW COMMUNITY, A NEW CULTURE, MADE UP OF NEW CREATIONS, LEARNING A NEW WAY - THE WAY OF JESUS.

THE NEW COMMUNITY WAS POROUS ENOUGH THAT EVERY TRIBE AND TONGUE COULD ENTER, AND BE CHANGED.

BUT IT WAS NOT TO BE SO POROUS THAT ANYONE COULD ENTER AND CHANGE THE GOSPEL.

- 19 "THE WORKS OF THE FLESH:" ERGON = BUSINESS/OCCUPATION/ENTERPRISE
- "ARE EVIDENT:" "OBVIOUS"
- SEXUAL IMMORALITY (SEXUAL INTERCOURSE BETWEEN UNMARRIED PEOPLE)
- IMPURITY (UNNATURAL SEXUAL PRACTICES AND RELATIONSHIPS)
- SENSUALITY: (UNCONTROLLED SEXUALITY)
- IDOLATRY
- SORCERY/WITCHCRAFT = PHARMAKIA
- ENMITY, STRIFE, JEALOUSY, FITS OF ANGER, RIVALRIES, DISSENSIONS, DIVISIONS, ENVY
- DRUNKENNESS + (FOOD/DRINK) ORGIES"...AND THINGS LIKE THESE."

EVERYTHING ON THIS LIST, AND EVERYTHING "LIKE THESE" IS A 'ONE-ANOTHER' DESTROYING ACTIVITY.

At Gateway, we endeavour to be filled by, powered by, and led by the Spirit.

If thats true, then the proof should continue to be that Fruit, expressed Socially, and most fully expressed within the porous borders of our New Community of Jesus.