

PART 2: THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL

NO OTHER GOSPEL

A series through Galatians

Why would the Galatian Christians listen to the “false teachers/brothers”?

1. “fear of man:” Gal 1:10, cf: Prov. 29:25



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2. social & civic “safe harbour”:

Jewish permission vs christian ambiguity



Does Christ's death cover everything?

- Paul says **yes**.

Does Christ's resurrection call us to a totally-new life?

- Paul says **absolutely**.



(the false teachers in Galatia)



In either case the death of Christ is being claimed to be 'not-quite-sufficient' to either cover your sin OR bring you to actual new life, and is therefore not sufficient **at all.**

How do we remain firm under pressure, and preserve the truth of the Gospel in ourselves and for others?



1. Keep your **Testimony** front and centre.

- understand your **past**
- understand your **place**
- understand your **purpose**



2. Keep Jesus' "revelation" **fresh** in your mind.

- what did he **say**, what did you **see**?



3. **Check your beliefs** with the most

Reputable people

- “in order to make sure I was not running or had not run in vain” (2:2)



4. Check your **Walk** and theirs!

Orthopodeh'o - 2:14 - lit. "Straight walking"

