

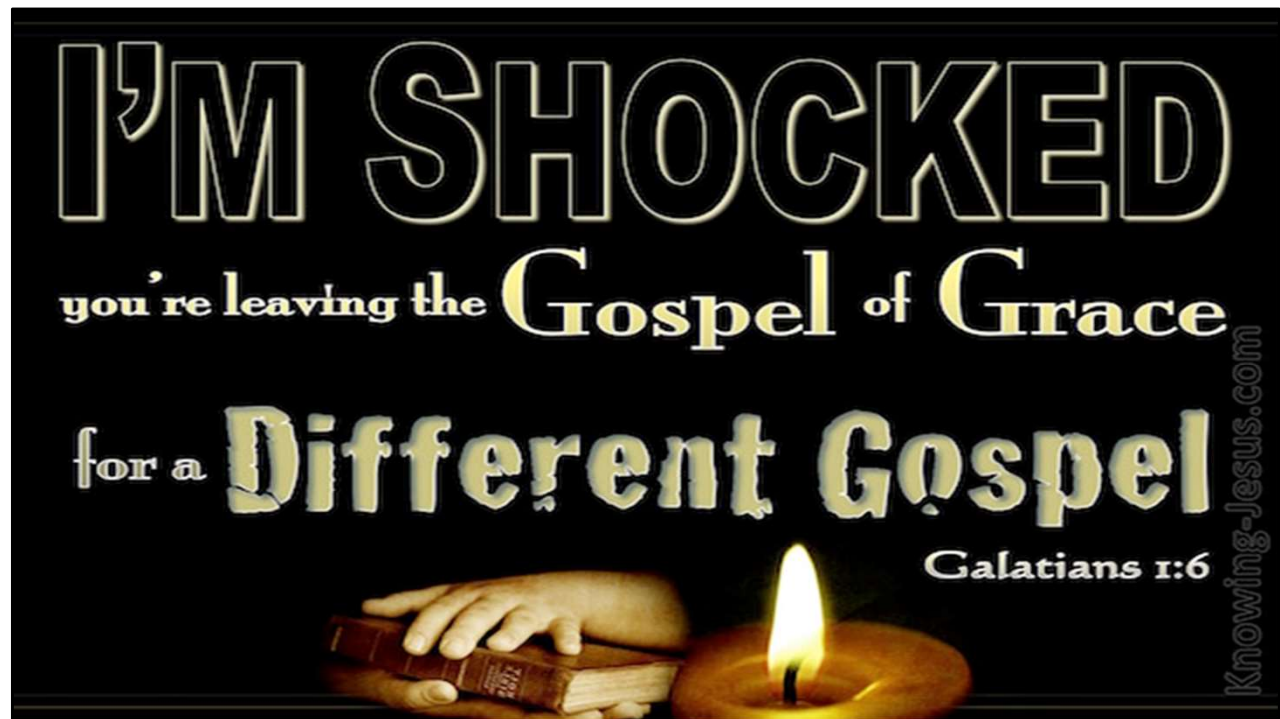
Set Free
Galatians





Only 1 Gospel!

Set free from false gospels, damnable lies and opinions of men



Galatia! I'm shocked, Amazed!

After hearing the Gospel; God/Jesus became Man, took our sins on the cross, rose and defeated death and Jesus loves us in spite of our sin! = Grace!

After experiencing the Power of the Holy Spirit and seeing a great revival on the Day of Pentecost, Acts 2

After 3 Missions trips from the Apostle Paul himself, the former chief persecutor of the church radically transformed in Christ!.

The entire council of Elders met and together with the church redressed the issue of works vs. Grace in Acts 15

After Knowing not only Jesus Love and resurrection, but Paul's stoning and resurrection, why are you trusting in your works?

Paul cursed BarJesus/Elymas a Jewish sorcerer, in Cyprus with blindness. Acts 13:

Perga in Pamphylia [Act 13:32 NASB20] 32 "And we preach to you the good news of the promise made to the fathers,

[Act 13:47 NASB20] 47 "For so the Lord has commanded us,'I HAVE APPOINTED YOU AS A LIGHT TO THE GENTILES, THAT YOU MAY BRING SALVATION TO THE END OF THE EARTH.'"

In Iconium Act 14:3 NASB20] 3 Therefore they spent a long time [there] speaking boldly [with reliance] upon the Lord, who was testifying to the word of His grace, granting that signs and wonders be performed by their hands.

[Act 14:8, 10 NASB20] 8 In Lystra a man was sitting whose feet were incapacitated. [He had been] disabled from his mother's womb, and had never walked. ... 10 and he said with a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet!" And [the man] leaped up and [began] to walk.

[Act 14:19-20 NASB20] 19 But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having won over the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, thinking that he was dead. 20 But

while the disciples stood around him, he got up and entered the city. The next day he left with Barnabas for Derbe.

Amazed!

Mat 8:10, 27 NASB20] 10 Now when Jesus heard [this,] He was[G2296] amazed[G2296] and said to those who were following, "Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel. ...

27 The men were[G2296] amazed[G2296], and said, "What kind of a man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"

[Mat 9:33 NASB20] 33 And after the demon was cast out, the man who was [previously] unable to speak talked; and the crowds were amazed[G2296], [and were] saying, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel."

[Mat 15:31 NASB20] 31 So the crowd was[G2296] astonished[G2296] as they saw those who were unable to speak talking, those with impaired limbs restored, those who were limping walking around, and those who were blind seeing; and they glorified the God of Israel.

[Mat 21:20 NASB20] 20 Seeing [this,] the disciples were[G2296] amazed[G2296] and asked, "How did the fig tree wither [all] at once?"

[Mat 22:22 NASB20] 22 And hearing [this,] they were amazed[G2296]; and they left Him and went away.

[Mat 27:14 NASB20] 14 And [still] He did not answer him in regard to even a single charge, so the governor was[G2296] greatly amazed[G2296].

[Mar 5:20 NASB20] 20 And he went away and began to proclaim in Decapolis what great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was[G2296] amazed[G2296].

[Mar 6:6 NASB20] 6 And He was[G2296] amazed[G2296] at their unbelief. And He was going around the villages, teaching.

[Mar 12:17 NASB20] 17 And Jesus said to them, "Pay to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they were utterly amazed at Him.

[Mar 15:5, 44 But... 44 Now Pilate wondered[G2296] if He was dead by this time, and summoning the centurion, he questioned him as to whether He was already dead. Jesus said nothing further in answer, so Pilate was[G2296] amazed[G2296].

[Luk 2:18, 33 And all who heard it were[G2296] amazed[G2296] about the things which were told them by the shepherds. ... 33 And His father and mother were[G2296] amazed[G2296] at the things which were being said about Him.

[Luk 4:22 NASB20] 22 And all [the people] were speaking well of Him, and admiring[G2296] the gracious words which were coming from His lips; and [yet] they were saying, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

[Luk 7:9 NASB20] 9 Now **when Jesus heard this, He was[G2296] amazed[G2296] at him, and turned and said to the crowd that was following Him, "I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such great faith."**

[Luk 8:25 NASB20] 25 And He said to them, "Where is your faith?" But they were fearful and amazed[G2296], saying to one another, "Who then is this, that He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey Him?"

[Luk 9:43 NASB20] 43 And they were all amazed at the greatness of God. But while everyone was[G2296] astonished[G2296] at all that He was doing, He said to His disciples,

[Luk 11:14, 38 NASB20] 14 And He was casting out a mute demon; when the demon had gone out, the man who was [previously] unable to speak talked, and the crowds were[G2296] amazed[G2296]. ... 38 When the Pharisee saw [this,] he was[G2296] surprised[G2296] that [Jesus] had not first ceremonially washed before the meal.

[Luk 20:26 NASB20] 26 And **they were unable to catch Him in a statement in the presence of the people; and they were[G2296] amazed[G2296] at His answer, and said nothing.**

[Luk 24:12, 41 NASB20] 12 **Nevertheless, Peter got up and ran to the tomb; and when he stooped and looked in, he saw the linen wrappings only; and he went away to his home, marveling[G2296] at what had happened.** ... 41 While they still could not believe [it] because of their joy and astonishment[G2296], He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

[Jhn 3:7 NASB20] 7 **"Do not be[G2296] amazed[G2296] that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'**

[Jhn 4:27 NASB20] 27 And at this point His disciples came, and **they were amazed[G2296] that He had been speaking with a woman,** yet no one said, "What are You seeking?" or, "Why are You speaking with her?"

[Jhn 5:20, 28 NASB20] 20 "For the Father loves the Son and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and [the Father] will show Him greater works than these, so that you will be[G2296] amazed[G2296]. ... 28 "Do not be[G2296] amazed[G2296] at this; for a time is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear His voice,

[Jhn 7:15, 21] **The Jews then were[G2296] astonished[G2296], saying, "How has this Man become learned, not having been educated?" ... 21 Jesus answered them, "I did**

one deed, and you all are[G2296] astonished[G2296].

[Act 3:12 NASB20] 12 **But when Peter saw [this,] he replied to the people, "Men of Israel, why are[G2296] you amazed[G2296]** at this, or why are you staring at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made him walk?

[Act 4:13 NASB20] 13 Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were[G2296] amazed[G2296], and [began] to recognize them as having been with Jesus.

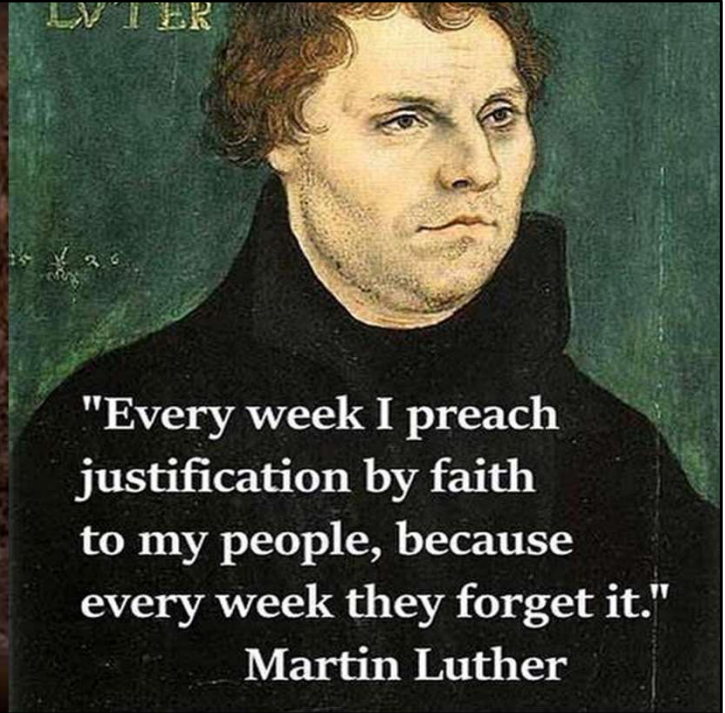
[Act 7:31 NASB20] 31 "When Moses saw [it,] he was[G2296] astonished[G2296] at the sight; and as he approached to look [more] closely, the voice of the Lord came:

[1]o 3:13 NASB20] 13 **Do not be[G2296] surprised[G2296], brothers [and sisters,] if the world hates you.**

There are over
4200 religions

But only 1 empty tomb.
Only 1 man who defeated sin,
death and the grave.
Only 1 way to Heaven

JESUS



"Every week I preach
justification by faith
to my people, because
every week they forget it."

Martin Luther

Love never fails

- Amazed you're "deserting Him"?!!
- "deserting" 6, "disturbing" 7, "distorting" 7, "damning" 8
- Humans are more depraved than we realize
- Hebrews 13:5 – [Make sure that] your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have, for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER ABANDON YOU."

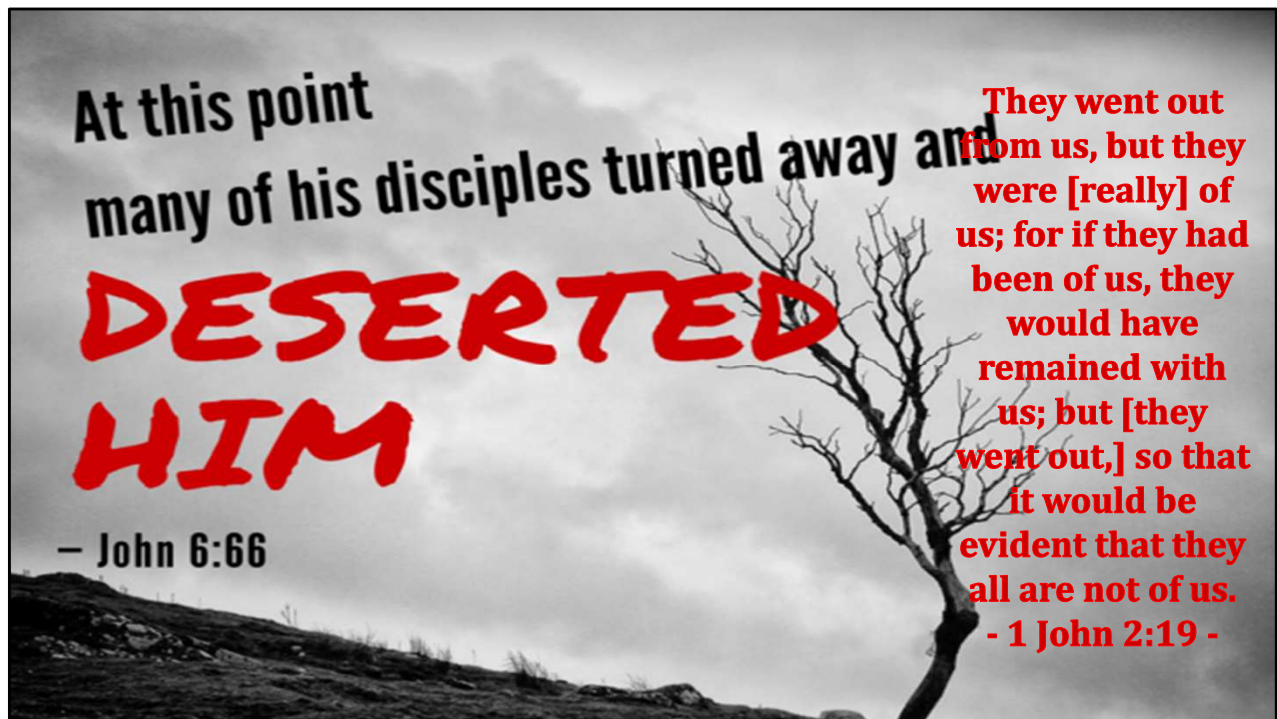
Jde 1:4 For certain people have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn[G3346 desert] the grace of our God into indecent behavior and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

[Heb 13:5 NIV] 5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

[Psa 136:1 NIV] 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. **His love endures forever.** 26x!

[1Co 13:7-8, 13 NASB20] 7 it keeps every confidence, it believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never fails; but if [there are gifts of] prophecy, they will be done away with; if [there are] tongues, they will cease; if [there is] knowledge, it will be done away with. ... 13 But now faith, hope, [and] love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

IF it fails, it wasn't love! They deserted Jesus because they didn't really love Him, while He promises to love His own forever!



Often called Apostates, what we see here is that mankind is so depraved, what's surprising is that we can be saved at all!

We are ALL recovering sinners and Pelagians

Most Importantly, please realize that these people were never truly saved!

[Jhn 6:14-15, 26, 30 NASB20] 14 Therefore when the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world." 15 So Jesus, aware that they intended to come and take Him by force to make Him king, withdrew again to the mountain by Himself, alone. ... 26 Jesus answered them and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate some of the loaves and were filled. ... 30 So they said to Him, "What then are You doing as a sign, so that we may see, and believe You? What work are You performing?"

[Jhn 6:60-61, 64-66 NIV] 60 On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?" 61 Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, "Does this offend you? ... 64 Yet there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. 65 He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them." 66 From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

[1Jo 2:19 NASB20] 19 They went out from us, but they were not [really] of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but [they went out,] so that it would be evident that they all are not of us.

called you by the grace of Christ

- There are only 2 Religions/Faiths
- Grace alone or some sort of man's works
 - Love undeserved = GRACE, it is Amazing!
 - Gift = Not earned, Paid for by another
 - Promise = It is His work, HE will complete it
 - Faith/Trust – not Law

Gal 1:15 NASB20] 15 But when He who had set me apart [even] from my mother's womb and called [me] through His grace was pleased. Paul was called before born

Gal 3:1, 12 You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed [as] crucified? ... 12 **However, the Law is not of faith**; on the contrary, "THE PERSON WHO PERFORMS THEM WILL LIVE BY THEM."

[Act 15:11 NASB20] 11 "But we believe that **we are saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, in the same way as they also are.**"

[Act 20:24, 32 NASB20] 24 "But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of God's grace. ... 32 "And now I entrust you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build [you] up and to give [you] the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

[Rom 3:24 NASB20] 24 being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus,

[Rom 4:16 NASB20] 16 For this reason [it is] by faith, in order that [it may be] in accordance with grace, so that the promise will be guaranteed to all the descendants, not only to those who are of the Law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all,

[Rom 5:2, 15, 20 NASB20] 2 through whom we also have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we celebrate in hope of the glory of God. ... 15 But the gracious gift is not like the offense. For if by the offense of the one the many died, much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many. ... 20 The Law came in so that the offense would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,

[Rom 11:6 NASB20] 6 But if [it is] by grace, [it is] no longer on the basis of works, since [otherwise] grace is no longer grace.

[Eph 1:7 NASB20] 7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our wrongdoings, according to the riches of His grace

[Eph 2:5, 8 NASB20] 5 even when we were dead in our wrongdoings, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ... 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this [is] not of yourselves, [it is] the gift of God;

Gift

[Jhn 4:10 NASB20] 10 Jesus replied to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

[Act 2:38 NASB20] 38 Peter [said] to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

[Act 8:20 NASB20] 20 But Peter said to him, "May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could acquire the gift of God with money!

[Act 11:17 NASB20] 17 "Therefore, if **God gave them the same gift as [He] also [gave] to us after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?"**

[Rom 3:24 NASB20] 24 being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus,

[Rom 5:15-17 NASB20] 15 But the gracious gift is not like the offense. For if by the offense of the one the many died, much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many. 16 The gift is not like [that which came] through the one who sinned; for on the one hand the judgment [arose] from one [offense,] resulting in condemnation, but on the other hand the gracious gift [arose] from many offenses, resulting in justification. 17 For if by the offense of the one, death reigned through the one, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

[Rom 6:23 NASB20] 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

[2Co 9:15 NASB20] 15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

[Eph 2:8 NASB20] 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this [is] not of yourselves, [it is] the gift of God;

[Eph 3:7 NASB20] 7 of which I was made a minister, according to the gift of God's grace which was given to me according to the working of His power.

[Eph 4:7 NASB20] 7 But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Promise 9x in Gal.

[Act 2:39 NASB20] 39 "For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far away, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself."

[Act 13:32 NASB20] 32 "And we preach to you the good news of the promise made to the fathers,

[Act 26:6 NASB20] 6 "And now I am standing trial for the hope of the promise made by

God to our fathers;

[Rom 4:13-14, 16, 20 NASB20] 13 For the promise to Abraham or to his descendants that he would be heir of the world was not through the Law, but through the righteousness of faith. 14 **For if those who are of the Law are heirs, then faith is made void and the promise is nullified;** ... 16 **For this reason [it is] by faith, in order that [it may be] in accordance with grace, so that the promise will be guaranteed to all the descendants, not only to those who are of the Law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all,** ... 20 yet, **with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God,**

[Rom 9:8 NASB20] 8 **That is, it is not the children of the flesh who are children of God, but the children of the promise are regarded as descendants.**

[Gal 3:14, 17-19, 22, 29 NASB20] 14 in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham would come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. ... 17 **What I am saying is this: the Law, which came 430 years later, does not invalidate a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to nullify the promise.** 18 **For if the inheritance is based on law, it is no longer based on a promise; but God has granted it to Abraham by means of a promise.** 19 Why the Law then? It was added on account of the violations, having been ordered through angels at the hand of a mediator, until the Seed would come to whom the promise had been made. ... 22 But the Scripture has confined everyone under sin, **so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.** ... 29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.

[Gal 4:23, 28 NASB20] 23 **But the son by the slave woman was born according to the flesh, and the son by the free woman through the promise.** ... 28 **And you, brothers [and sisters,] like Isaac, are children of promise.**

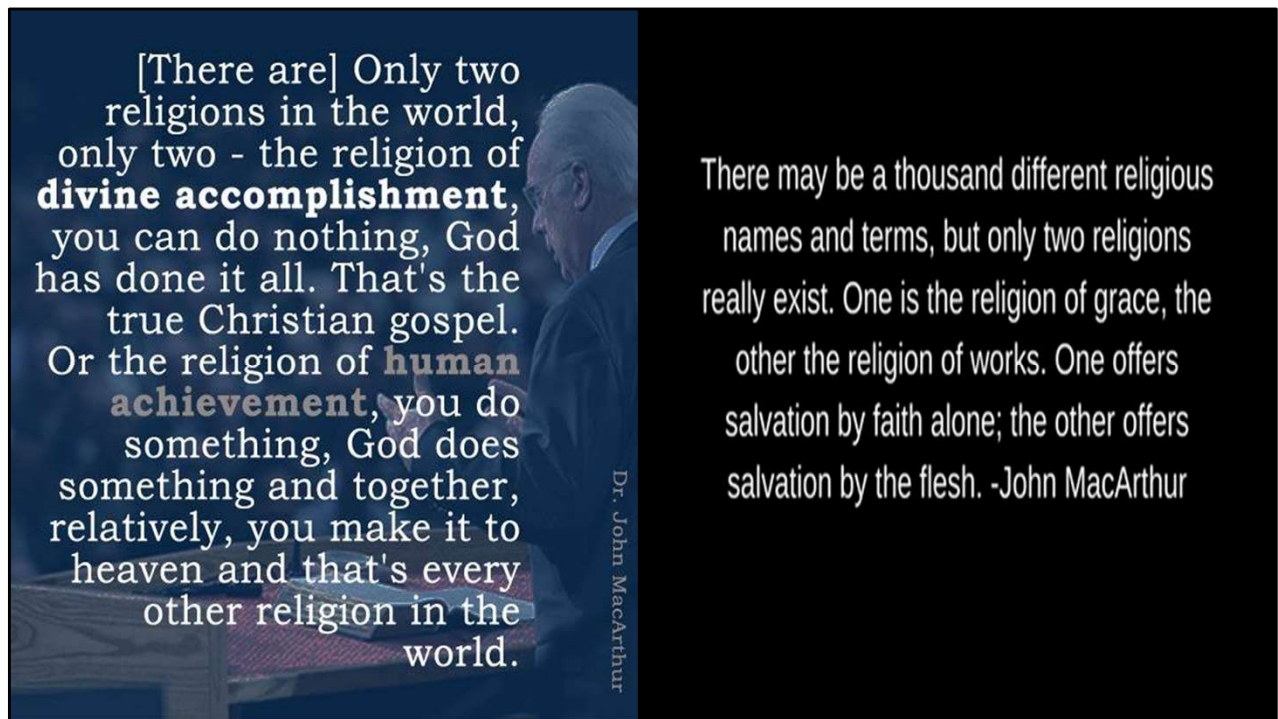
[Heb 4:1 NASB20] 1 Therefore, we must fear if, while a promise remains of entering His rest, any one of you may seem to have come short [of it.]

[Heb 6:13, 15, 17 NASB20] 13 For when God made the promise to Abraham, since He could swear an oath by no one greater, He swore by Himself, ... 15 And so, having patiently waited, he obtained the promise. ... 17 In the same way God, desiring even more to demonstrate to the heirs of the promise the fact that His purpose is unchangeable, confirmed it with an oath,

[Heb 9:15 NASB20] 15 For this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that, since a death has taken place for the redemption of the violations that were [committed] under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

[Heb 11:9 NASB20] 9 By faith he lived as a stranger in the land of promise, as [in] a foreign [land,] living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs of the same promise;

[1Jo 2:25 NASB20] 25 This is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life.



We are so depraved! Such sinners and rebels!

There are only 2 Religions in the world, only two – the religion of Divine Accomplishment, you can do nothing, God has done it all. That’s the true Christian gospel.
Or, the religion of human achievement, you do something, God does something and together, relatively, you make it to heaven and that’s every other religion in the world.

There may be a 1000 different religious (4000-10,000) names and terms, but only 2 religions really exist. One is the religion of Grace, the other the religion of works. One offers salvation by faith alone: the other offers salvation by the flesh.
John MacArthur

Gospel perversions

- Diminishing Jesus, a person or religion
- Trust Jesus and ... adding to the gospel
- The rest is up to me, or lose salvation! A ladder
- Physical/flesh over spiritual/Holy Spirit
- Temporal over Eternal (HWP)
- External motivations/duty over Internal desires

[Gal 2:4, 12-13, 16, 21 NASB20] 4 Yet [it was a concern] because of the false brothers secretly brought in, who had sneaked in to spy on our freedom which we have in Christ Jesus, in order to enslave us. ... 12 For prior to the coming of some men from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he [began] to withdraw and separate himself, fearing those from the circumcision. 13 The rest of the Jews joined him in hypocrisy, with the result that even Barnabas was carried away by their hypocrisy. ... 16 nevertheless, knowing that a person is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the Law; since by works of the Law no flesh will be justified. ... 21 "I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness [comes] through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."

- Christianity is a person, exclusivity, Loving God! not a religion! Diminishing Jesus, a person or religion? You can be an Atheist Jew but not a Christian Jew! Atheist's say they are good without God! Jesus isn't the only way, as long as your sincere/good heart
- Christ alone, we can add nothing. Trust Jesus andadding to the gospel. Syncretism. Roman Catholicism. Long believed if you weren't R.C. then you couldn't go to heaven. Baptism, Church membership, speaking in tongues
- Self Righteousness, Christ started it, I must finish it. I can undo it. The rest is up to me, or lose salvation!
- Internal transformation! Born again! Physical/flesh over spiritual/Holy Spirit – Circumcision, Baptism, Crosses, prayer beads, statues....The illustration of marriage – Marriage is when God makes us one! Common law marriage is people acting like their married but never are
- Temporal over Eternal (HWP) Health, wealth and prosperity. Wanting to be saved from earthly issues, not internal sin. Using God for our comforts
- External motivations/duty over Internal desires – Have to's or want to's . Duty or Delight

New Gospel engagement questions;

Can people get to heaven by simply being sincere?

Is the exclusivity of Christ offensive? To whom and why?

Can you truly believe the gospel without Loving Jesus with all?

SIGNS of a "Christian" Cult



They add to the Word of God. It's never the Bible alone as its authority. Publications such as The Book of Mormon, Pearl of Great Price, Science & Health, and AWAKE and Watchtower magazines are given equal and greater importance over Scripture.



They subtract from the Deity of Jesus. They will say he's a prophet, a teacher, the devil's brother, Michael the archangel, the son of God - but never God in the flesh. They may also subtract from the personhood of the Holy Spirit by reducing Him to an impersonal force used by God.



They multiply works to gain salvation. It is never grace alone. You must join them, be baptized, you must go door to door, you must strictly obey commandments, no one is saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone.



They will divide your loyalties. They are an antichrist group. You are deceived into placing your primary loyalty toward the cult and its leaders instead of the Lord Jesus Christ. Also, you are discouraged from associating with non-members, and forbidden to have anything to do with ex-members. Where true Christians are encouraged to maintain contact and closeness with unbelieving family members, these groups do not.

Add to the word of God

Subtract from the Deity of Christ, or true meaning of scripture . Galatians, Jews are Gods people, don't eat with Gentiles. They don't eat Kosher

Multiply works to gain salvation

Divide your loyalties

The two most common teachings of Christian cults are that Jesus was not God and that salvation is not by faith alone. A denial of the deity of Christ results in the view that Jesus' death was insufficient to pay for our sins. A denial of salvation by faith alone results in the teaching that salvation is achieved by our own works. The apostles dealt with cults in the early years of the church: for example, John addresses the teaching of Gnosticism in [1 John 4:1-3](#). John's litmus test for godly doctrine was "Jesus Christ has come in the flesh" (verse 2)—a direct contradiction of the Gnostic heresy (cf. [2 John 1:7](#)).

The two most well-known examples of cults today are the Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons. Both groups claim to be Christian, yet both deny the deity of Christ and salvation by faith alone. Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons believe many things that are in agreement with or similar to what the Bible teaches. However, the fact that they deny the deity of Christ and preach a salvation by works qualifies them as cults. Many Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons, and members of other cults are moral people who genuinely believe they hold the truth. As Christians, our hope and prayer must be that many people involved in cults will see through the lies and will be drawn to the truth of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ alone.

<https://www.gotquestions.org/cult-definition.html>

CALLING ALL PASTORS:

IN GALATIANS 1, PAUL SAYS THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE GOSPEL AND THOSE WHO TEACH A DIFFERENT ONE ARE UNDER A CURSE. IN 2 PETER 3:14-17, PETER WARNS THAT MANY WILL MISINTERPRET PAUL'S DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND WRITINGS, RESULTING IN LAWLESSNESS AND DESTRUCTION. ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT YOU'RE NOT MISREPRESENTING PAUL?

1. Paul always kept the Sabbath (Acts 17:2, Acts 18:4).
2. Paul kept the Feasts (Acts 20:6, Acts 20:16).
3. Paul instructed us to keep the Feasts (1 Corinthians 5:7-8).
4. Paul believed all of the Torah (Acts 24:14).
5. Paul stated that we establish the Torah (Romans 3:31).
6. Paul taught from the Torah (Acts 28:23).
7. Paul obeyed the Torah (Acts 21:24, Romans 7:25).
8. Paul took delight in the Torah (Romans 7:22).
9. Paul told us to imitate him (1 Corinthians 4:16, 1 Corinthians 11:1).

YesWell

The Messiah wore Tzitzit, ate Kosher, celebrated Passover, kept the Sabbath, and obeyed Torah.

Which Messiah are you following again?



Some Messianic congregations (judaizers), All 7th day adventists

- Emphasize the Sabbath
- Keeping Kosher or its sin
- The feasts
- Torah/Law
- Tallit
- Mezuzah
- yarmulke, Kippah
- Circumsized

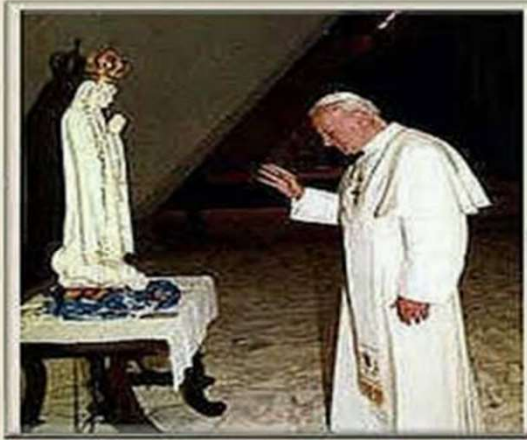
Why aren't they still killing lambs?

What does the tzitzit symbolize?

Each tassel has eight threads (when doubled over) and five sets of knots, totaling 13. The sum of all numbers is 613, traditionally the number of commandments in the Torah. This reflects the concept that donning a garment with tzitzit reminds its wearer of all Torah commandments, as specified in Numbers 15:39.

How Do You Obtain Salvation?

Not By Peter
Not By Mary
Not By Works
Not By Mass
Not By Sprinkling
Not By Church Attendance
Not By Tithing
Not By Sabbath
Not By Penance
Not By Confession
Not By Last Rites



Not By Purgatory
Not By A Rosary
Not By Pilgrimages
Not By Law
Not By Poverty
Not By Meditation
Not By Catechisms
Not By Candles
Not By Holy Water
Not By Incense
Not By Water Baptism
Not By Devotion To Icons

Not By Repentance Of Sins

**"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?
And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:30-31 KJV**

The Roman Catholic church , is the Pope Catholic?

What is Purgatory? You paying for your own sins. Being R.C. gets you in, purgatory is you paying off the rest of the debt


The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines purgatory as a "purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven," which is experienced by those "who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified" (CCC 1030). It notes that "this final purification of the elect . . . is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (CCC 1031).

<https://www.catholic.com/tract/purgatory>

Mass, Penance, Last rites, Rosary, candles, baptism, praying to saints all improve your chances of going to heaven

<https://www.businessinsider.com/vatican-mafia-enrico-de-pedis-ugo-poletti-2012-4>

<https://www.upi.com/Archives/1982/01/12/Slain-mobster-buried-in-consecrated-ground/3578379659600/>



**even if we, or an angel from heaven,
should preach to you a gospel contrary**

- “I saw an angel at the foot of my bed”
- Angels have brought messages from God
- Or even if we! Apostles’ inspiration was limited
- “the Bible is our only rule for faith and practice”

[Gal 1:8 NASB20] 8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!

Tell story of lady who asked me about her seeing an angel at foot of her bed?

In Genesis 18, God sent three of these messengers to Abraham and Sarah to tell them that even in her old age, she would soon bear a son

When Elijah was afraid and running for his life in 1 Kings 19, an angel appeared to him and provided food and water

In 2 Kings 6:17, Elisha prayed that his servant would see the armies of angels surrounding the city. 2 Kings 19:35 says, “That night, the angel of the Lord went out and put to death a hundred and eighty-five thousand men

God sent an angel to protect Daniel when he was thrown into the lion’s den. Daniel 6:22 says that he shut the mouth of the lions so that no harm came

God sent the angel, Gabriel, to Mary in Luke 1 to tell her that she would give birth to the very Son of God.

In the Garden of Gethsemane, as Jesus prayed and wrestled with what was to come, Luke 22:43 tells us that an angel appeared from heaven, “strengthening him.”

Revelation 12:7-9 tells us, “Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon.

**even if we, or an angel from heaven,
should preach to you a gospel contrary**

- Beware false prophets! Antichrists!
- Accursed! Anathema! Damned!





Mormonism – 17 million, Joseph Smith was visited by the angel Moroni, another testament of Jesus. Joseph Smith claims the Angel Moroni visited him beginning on September 21, 1823. According to Smith, the angel was the guardian of the golden plates, buried in the hill Cumorah near Smith’s home in western New York; Latter-Day Saints believe the plates were the source material for the Book of Mormon. Their Christ was the brother of Lucifer.

Joseph Smith saw Moroni at least 27 times, according to 500 Little-Known Facts about Joseph Smith.⁴ Some claim to have documented 117 angel appearances to Joseph Smith.⁵

7th day Adventism – 25 million, Ellen White, Was in touch with an accompanying angel.
<https://blog.lifeassuranceministries.org/2020/08/13/investigating-ellen-whites-angel/> **Ellen G. White mentions her “accompanying angel” about 58 times. She uses, “said the angel” some 382 times; she writes, “I was shown” 1,491 and “I saw” 3,265 times.** As these instances are often repeated in her books, the actual numbers listed above are probably about one third to one half of these. “Satan is your destroyer, but I am your restorer.” **That is what the angel who stood at the foot of Ellen White’s sickbed told her the night of November 3, 1890.** It would not be the last time angelic visitors would come to Ellen’s aid. Officially, Adventists claim that Ellen White had over 2,000 visions from God during her lifetime.

Jehovah's witnesses - 9 million, Archangel Michael to Charles Russell.

<https://jashow.org/articles/angels-and-the-watchtower-society/>

You see, in 1918 **Rutherford taught that the Holy Spirit was removed as the agency that transmitted “truth” to the Watchtower Organization. He said that “...thereafter angels transmitted God’s interpretation of Scripture into his mind.”** He assured his readers that he did not believe the angels in communication with him were the fallen ones, but holy ones.

Islam – 1.8 Billion people, near 20% of world. **Muslims believe that the Angel Gabriel or Jibreel was the messenger through whom God revealed the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad.** <https://islamonline.net/en/angels-in-islam-creatures-of-light-2/> Read More on islamonline : <https://islamonline.net/en/angels-in-islam-creatures-of-light-2/>

[**2Co 11:1-5** I wish that you would bear with me in a little foolishness; but indeed you are bearing with me. 2 For I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy; for I betrothed you to one husband, to present you [as] a pure virgin to Christ. 3 But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his trickery, your minds will be led astray from sincere and pure devotion to Christ. **4 For if one comes and preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted, [this] you tolerate [very] well!** 5 For I consider myself not in the least inferior to the most eminent apostles.

2Co 11:14 No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.

[Heb 1:1-4, 13 **God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, 2 in these last days has spoken to us in [His] Son,** whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom He also made the world. 3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become **so much better than the angels,** to the extent that He has inherited a more excellent name than they. ... **13 But to which of the angels has He ever said, "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND, UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES A FOOTSTOOL FOR YOUR FEET"?**

[Heb 2:1-9 NASB20] 1 For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away [from it.] 2 For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every violation and act of disobedience received a just punishment, 3 how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard, 4 God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders, and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will. 5 For He did not subject to angels the world to come, about which we are speaking. 6 But someone has testified somewhere, saying, "WHAT IS MAN, THAT YOU THINK OF HIM? OR A SON OF MAN, THAT YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HIM? 7 "YOU HAVE MADE HIM FOR A LITTLE WHILE LOWER THAN ANGELS; YOU HAVE CROWNED HIM WITH GLORY AND HONOR; 8 YOU HAVE PUT EVERYTHING IN SUBJECTION UNDER HIS FEET." For in subjecting all things to him, He left nothing that is not subject to him. But now we do not yet see all things subjected to him. 9 But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, [namely,] Jesus, because of His suffering death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.

Time magazine, December 27, 1993 stated, "If there is such a thing as a universal idea, common across cultures and through the centuries, the belief in angels comes close to it." Did you hear what *Time* magazine just said? They said the idea of angels is almost a universal idea.

BE ASSURED,

there is nothing

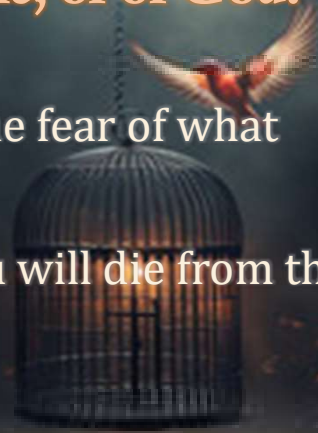
new in theology

except that which is false.

C.H. SPURGEON

am I now seeking the favor of people, or of God?

- The greatest prison people live in is the fear of what people think
- If you live for people's acceptance, you will die from their rejection – Lecrae



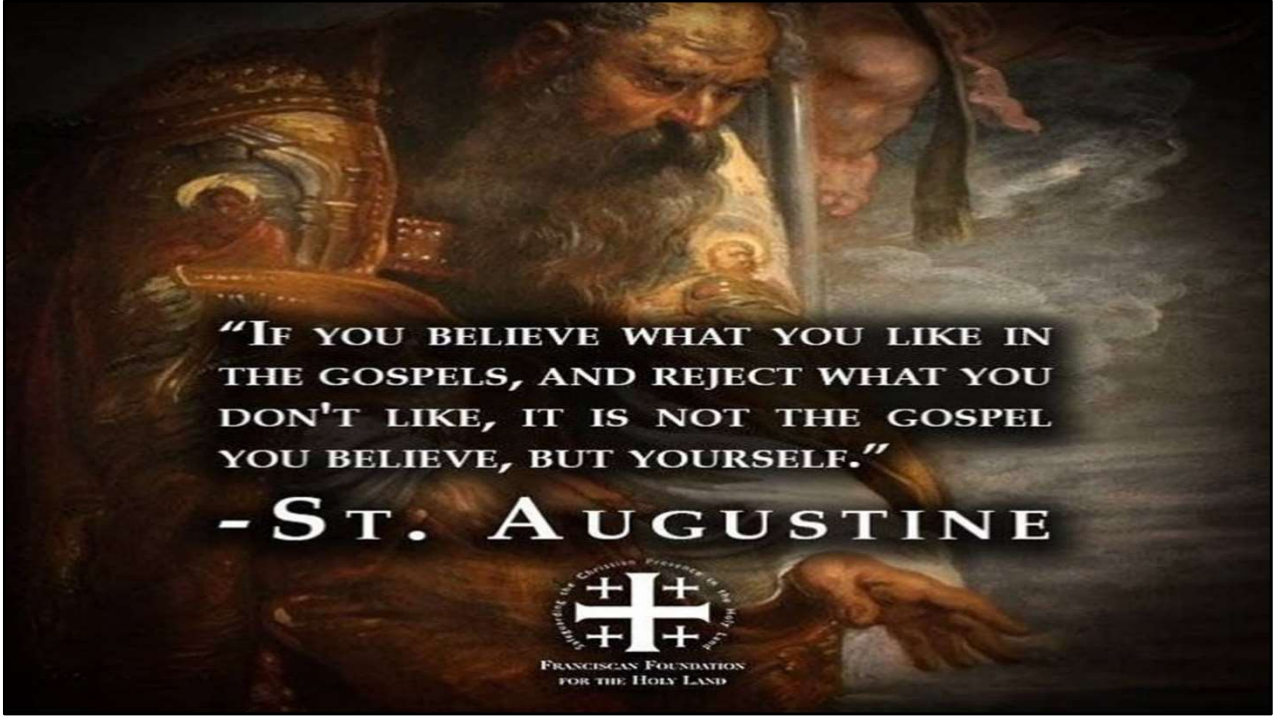
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- As for me, I have braved the sneer of men because I feared the frown of my Lord – Spurgeon
- Proverbs 29:25 - The fear of man brings a snare, but one who trusts in the LORD will be protected.

Being honest may not get you a lot of friends, but itll always get you the right ones. John Lennon
I can't tell you how to succeed, but I can tell you hoe to fail: Try to please everybody. Eleanor Roosevelt
No one can make you feel inferior without your consent! Eleanor Roosevelt

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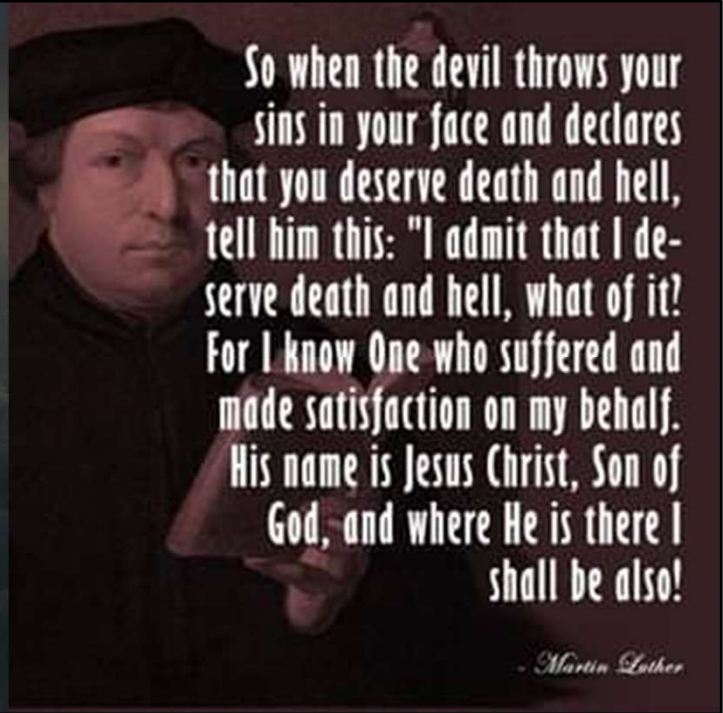
**"IF YOU BELIEVE WHAT YOU LIKE IN
THE GOSPELS, AND REJECT WHAT YOU
DON'T LIKE, IT IS NOT THE GOSPEL
YOU BELIEVE, BUT YOURSELF."**

-ST. AUGUSTINE



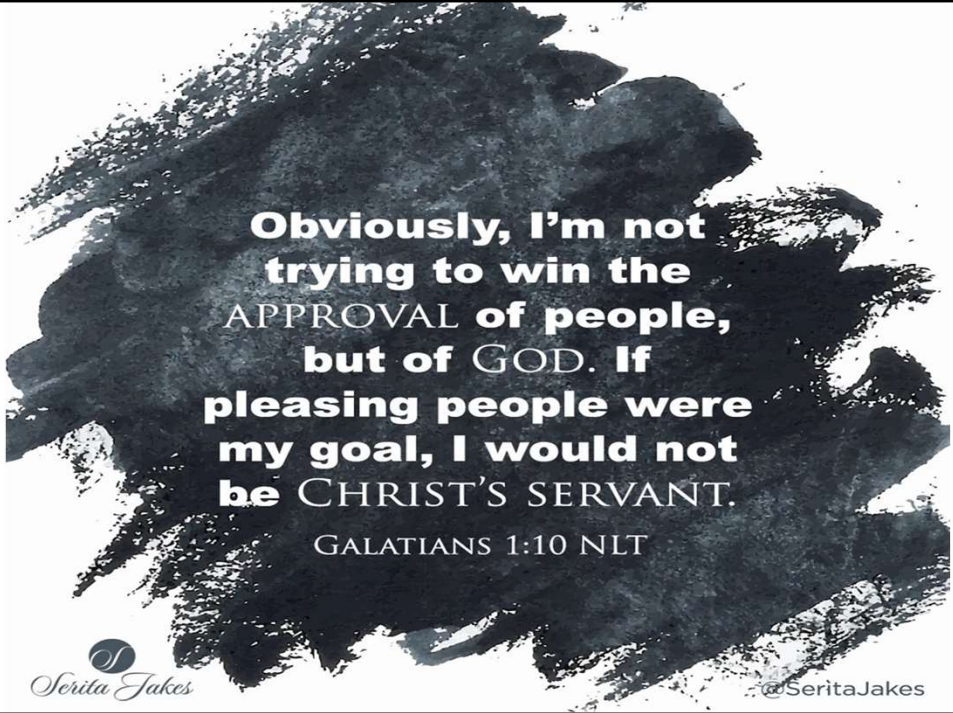
The most damnable
and pernicious heresy
that has ever plagued
the mind of man was
the idea that somehow
he could make himself
good enough to
deserve to live with an
all-holy God.

~ *Martin Luther*



So when the devil throws your
sins in your face and declares
that you deserve death and hell,
tell him this: "I admit that I de-
serve death and hell, what of it?
For I know One who suffered and
made satisfaction on my behalf.
His name is Jesus Christ, Son of
God, and where He is there I
shall be also!

~ *Martin Luther*



**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.**

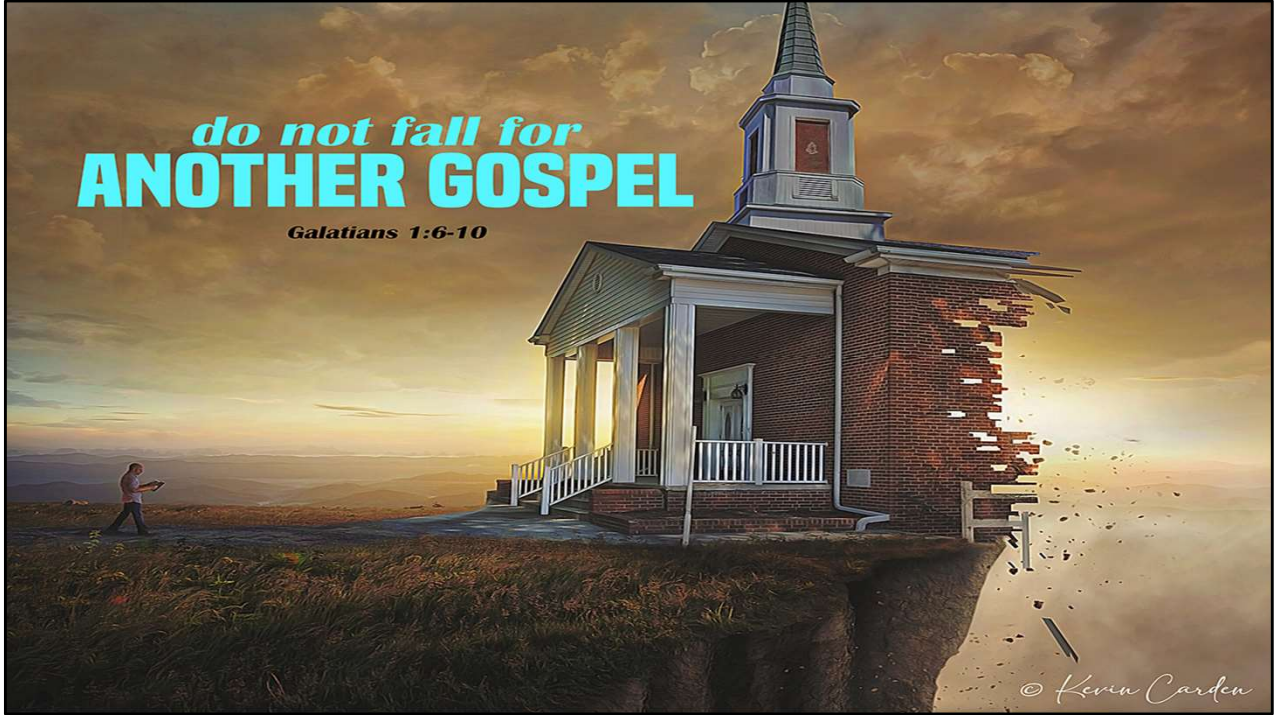
GALATIANS 1:10 NLT


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do not fall for
ANOTHER GOSPEL

Galatians 1:6-10



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The Book of *Galatians*

Man's Gospel

- Centers on us
- Is something we build
- Rewards the "good"
- We initiate
- We try to know Him
- By our works
- Self serving

Jesus' Gospel

- Centers on Jesus
- Is something we receive
- Reaches the lost
- God initiates
- He fully knows us
- By His grace
- Serves others

"for i would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel." - galatians 1:11



**Evidently some
people are
throwing you
into confusion
and are trying
to pervert the
gospel of
Christ.**

Galatians 1:7

Religion vs. The Gospel Tim Keller

Religion

I obey—therefore I'm accepted.

Motivation is based on fear and insecurity.

I obey God in order to get things from God.

When circumstances in my life go wrong, I am angry at God or my self, since I believe, like Job's friends that anyone who is good deserves a comfortable life.

When I am criticized I am furious or devastated because it is critical that I think of myself as a 'good person'. Threats to that self-image must be destroyed at all costs.

My prayer life consists largely of petition and it only heats up when I am in a time of need. My main purpose in prayer is control of the environment.

My self-view swings between two poles. If and when I am living up to my standards, I feel confident, but then I am prone to be proud and unsympathetic to failing people. If and when I am not living up to standards, I feel insecure and inadequate. I'm not confident. I feel like a failure.

My identity and self-worth are based mainly on how hard I work. Or how moral I am, and so I must look down on those I perceive as lazy or immoral. I disdain and feel superior to 'the other.'

Since I look to my own pedigree or performance for my spiritual acceptability, my heart manufactures idols. It may be my talents, my moral record, my personal discipline, my social status, etc. I absolutely have to have them so they serve as my main hope, meaning, happiness, security, and significance, whatever I may say I believe about God.

The Gospel

I'm accepted—therefore I obey.

Motivation is based on grateful joy.

I obey God to get to God—to delight and resemble Him.

When circumstances in my life go wrong, I struggle but I know all my punishment fell on Jesus and that while he may allow this for my training, he will exercise his Fatherly love within my trial.

When I am criticized I struggle, but it is not critical for me to think of myself as a 'good person.' My identity is not built on my record or my performance but on God's love for me in Christ. I can take criticism.

My prayer life consists of generous stretches of praise and adoration. My main purpose is fellowship with Him.

My self-view is not based on a view of my self as a moral achiever. In Christ I am "simul iustus et peccator"—simultaneously sinful and yet accepted in Christ. I am so glad he had to die for me and I am so loved he was glad to die for me. This leads me to deeper and deeper humility and confidence at the same time. Neither swaggering nor sniveling.

My identity and self-worth are centered on the one who died for His enemies, who was excluded from the city for me. I am saved by sheer grace. So I can't look down on those who believe or practice something different from me. Only by grace I am what I am. I've no inner need to win arguments.

I have many good things in my life—family, work, spiritual disciplines, etc. But none of these good things are ultimate things to me. None of them are things I absolutely have to have, so there is a limit to how much anxiety, bitterness, and despondency they can inflict on me when they are threatened and lost.

Saved by Grace Through Faith	Versus	Saved By Works and Through Works
Salvation is a free gift	vs.	Salvation requires payments
You cannot lose salvation	vs.	You can lose salvation
Your "goodness" does not play a part in salvation	vs.	Your "goodness" might lead to salvation
Grace through faith plus nothing else	vs.	Grace through faith plus works
Starts and ends with Jesus Christ and His works	vs.	Starts and ends with you and your works
Only believe on Jesus Christ	vs.	Believe and do all these works
Receive salvation and then do good works	vs.	Do good works and then maybe salvation
Not in debt for your sins once you believe	vs.	Always in debt until you work your way out

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

~~read a tract~~ ~~write verses~~ ~~so to seminary~~ ~~be dedicated~~ ~~join a church~~ ~~men who are saved~~ ~~be conservative~~ ~~be one of the 12 disciples of Jesus~~ ~~earn your salvation~~ ~~be a good person~~ ~~be successful~~ ~~be a preacher~~ ~~pick the right religion~~ ~~be a sinner's prayer~~ ~~say the sinner's prayer~~ ~~pray to God~~ ~~give to the poor~~ ~~believe in heaven~~ ~~do good works~~ ~~believe there is one God~~ ~~believe Jesus is real~~ ~~teach Sunday school~~ ~~be baptized~~ ~~read your Bible~~ ~~keep the commandments~~ ~~go to church~~ ~~walk down the aisle~~ ~~pray to the saints~~ ~~be confirmed~~ ~~follow the golden rule~~ ~~have perfect theology~~ ~~do what's right for you~~ ~~be at the right church~~

✓ YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN
John 3:3

YOU CAN'T BE
JUSTIFIED BY GOD IF
YOU ARE STILL TRYING
TO **JUSTIFY YOUR SIN.**