



January 28, 2024 | Pastor Clay Carlson

Title: “No Turning Back”

Text: Galatians 1:1-5

I. The _____ God Called (vs. 1)

A. Paul the _____

Acts 9:15-16 “15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: 16 For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name’s sake.”

B. Paul who was _____

1. Not by _____

1 Timothy 1:1 “Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ...”

2. By _____

Acts 13:1-2 “1 Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. 2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.”

II. The _____ God Uses (vs. 2)

A. Planting Local _____

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Paul planted and cared for churches in Cyprus, Perga, Antioch of Pisidia, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe, and more!

You can be a part of God’s method by giving towards missions!

B. _____ Local Churches

1. God’s _____

2 Timothy 2:2 “And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

2. Warnings of a _____

(vs. 6)

Acts 20:29-30 “29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. 30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.”

III. The _____ God Sent (vs. 3-4)

A. A Message of _____ (vs. 3)

Grace=underserved love

1. Our position in Christ

Ephesians 1:6-7

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;”

2. Our disposition toward believers

Ephesians 4:29 “Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.”

B. A Message of _____ (vs. 3)

Peace=security and safety

Romans 5:1-2

1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

C. A Message of _____ (vs. 4)

1. Jesus gave _____

Galatians 3:13 “Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree.”

2. Jesus _____ those who trust in Him

1 Peter 2:24-25 “24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. 25 For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.”

3. Deliverance from this present evil _____

Romans 7:24-25 “24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? 25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

4. Salvation is God’s will for _____!

1 Timothy 2:4 “Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.”

Conclusion

1. Our doctrine comes from the Word of God, not man.
2. God’s method of spreading the Gospel and making disciples are local churches.
3. God’s message is a message of salvation through faith.
4. God has delivered us from this present evil world.

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