

# THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

A NEW TESTAMENT STUDY

## Is the Stream Polluted? Galatians 2:11-21

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What does it take for a person to be righteous before God? Every world religion attempts to answer the fundamental question of life. Simply put, "Am I ok?"

Paul wrote to the church of Galatia to personally address this issue. He addressed the false doctrine that "false brothers" (2:4) brought to the church. We still struggle in world of false gospels. Satan may have changed his means of deception, but the deception remains.

**Key Point:** If my hope is based on anything other than the grace of God displayed in the sacrificial death of Jesus on the cross, then my hope is \_\_\_\_\_.

### 1. Quit \_\_\_\_\_ to the gospel! (2:11-14)

- Is personal piety a good thing?
- Am I responsible for those around me?  
2 Cor. 2:11, 2 Cor. 11:3, 2 Cor. 11:14-15

### 2. Believe in Justification by \_\_\_\_\_ alone through \_\_\_\_\_ alone! (2:15-18)

- What does Paul mean by saying that he is a Jew and not a "Gentile-sinner?"
- Do we sin after we are justified?  
Gal. 5:16-25; Heb. 11

### 3. Place your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ alone! (2:19-21)

- What does it mean to "die to the law?"
- What does it mean that "Christ lives in me?"
- What does "I live by faith" mean?
- What does it mean to "set aside" or to "nullify" the grace of God?  
Phil. 3:10; Rom. 8; Gal. 5:24-25; 2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 5-6