

Live Free No Other Gospel

Galatians 1:1-11 *Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— 2 and all the brothers and sisters with me, To the churches in Galatia: 3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. 6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God’s curse! 9 As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God’s curse! 10 Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ. 11 I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin.*

What is the Gospel?

“Grace”	It is God’s unmerited favor
“Peace”	It is no more war with God’s wrath
“Rescue”	It is Christ saving us from the effects of evil
“gave himself”	It is Jesus’s substitutionary sacrifice
“raised him”	It is the resurrection of Jesus Christ

What are Four Perversions of the Gospel ?

Performance-Enhancing Gospels

Gospel Lite

Gospel Add-ons

Prosperity Gospel

2 Corinthians 11:3-4 *But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ. For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the Spirit you received, or a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it easily enough.*

v. 9 *As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse!*

What do I need to do with the Gospel ?

Believe it.

Romans 1:16 NLT *For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes...*

Live in light of it.

Philippians 1:27 *Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ...*

Share it.

Mark 16:15-16 *He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.*

ADDITIONAL STUDY ON THE GOSPEL

Monday Mark 1:15, Acts 15:7, Romans 10:16

Tuesday Romans 10:12-15

Wednesday Matthew 28:16-20

Thursday Acts 8:26-39

Friday Acts 1:1-11