



# Galatians: No Other Gospel!

*The Gospel Defended From Experience: Galatians 3:1-5*

## Introduction

1. The Structure of Galatians thus far
  - The Gospel Messenger (Chapter 1-2:14)
  - The Gospel Message (Chapter 2:15-4)
    - (1) The Gospel Defined (Chapter 2:15-21)
    - (2) The Gospel Defended (Chapters 3-4)
      - ***The Gospel Defended from Experience (Chapter 3:1-5)***
      - The Gospel Defended from Scripture (Chapter 3:6-Chapter 4)
2. In the last section of Galatians, Paul recorded his words to Peter. In this text he speaks directly to the Galatians

## Paul speaks sternly to the Galatians

### ❖ Galatians 3:1a

## Paul reminds the Galatians that they had seen and heard the gospel

### ❖ Galatians 3:1b

Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified in **Word** and in **Sacrament**.

#### 1. The Word as the gospel portrayed

- ❖ 1 Corinthians 1:23-24—**but we preach Christ crucified**, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.
- ❖ 1 Corinthians 2:2—For I decided to know nothing among you except **Jesus Christ and him crucified**.

#### 2. The Lord's Supper as the gospel portrayed

- ❖ 1 Corinthians 11:26—For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

## Paul questions them to bring them back to the gospel

- ❖ Revelation 2:5—Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first.



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1. Did you earn the Spirit or was it a gift of grace given to you through faith?

❖ **Galatians 3:2**

2. Have you lost your minds!?

❖ **Galatians 3:3a**

3. The Spirit began this work, is it really up to YOU to finish it?

❖ **Galatians 3:3b**

❖ Philippians 1:6—*And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.*

4. Was all your suffering for nothing!

❖ **Galatians 3:4**

5. Did God perform wonders before you and give you his Spirit because of your obedience to the law? Or did these happen by faith?

❖ **Galatians 3:5**

### **Closing Applications**

1. The gospel of the cross: Jesus really did pay it all
2. The importance of preaching the gospel to yourself
3. The importance of preaching the gospel to your fellow church members