



# Galatians: No Other Gospel!

Part 2 – Galatians 1:10-24

## Introduction

### Four For's

- ✿ Verse 10 – not pleasing man

*1 Thessalonians 2:3-4 – For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts.*

*2 Timothy 4:3 – For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions.*

*1 Corinthians 10:31-33 – So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.*

- ✿ Verse 11 – not man's Gospel
- ✿ Verse 12 – Gospel not received or taught
- ✿ Verse 13 – Gospel not from Judaism (Pre-Conversion)

*Acts 8:3 – But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison.*

*Acts 22:3-5 – I am a Jew, born in Tarsus in Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated at the feet of Gamaliel according to the strict manner of the law of our fathers, being zealous for God as all of you are this day. I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering to prison both men and women, as the high priest and the whole council of elders can bear me witness. From them I received letters to the brothers, and I journeyed toward Damascus to take those also who were there and bring them in bonds to Jerusalem to be punished.*

*John 5:45-46 – Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope. For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me.*

### Two But's

- ✿ Verse 12 – Gospel was revealed
- ✿ Verses 15-21 – Gospel is from God

1. Paul converted to preach the Gospel (Conversion)



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#### But

*Romans 3:19-22a – Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. **But now** the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.*

*Romans 5:6-8 – For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—**but God** shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

*1 Corinthians 1:26-27 – For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. **But God** chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong.*

#### When he who had set me apart before I was born

*Ephesians 1:3-4 – Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.*

*Revelation 13:8 – and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.*

*Romans 9:11-13 – though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls—she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”*

#### And who called me by his grace

*Matthew 22:14 – For many are called, but few are chosen.*

*Acts 17:30 – The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.*

*1 Corinthians 1:22-24 – For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, 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.*

*Romans 8:29-30 – For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those*



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*whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.*

*2 Thessalonians 2:13-14 – But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

### In order that I might preach him among the Gentiles

*Romans 1:1 – Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God.*

*Jeremiah 1:4-5 – Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”*

*Ephesians 2:8-10 – For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

*1 Corinthians 9:16 – For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!*

## 2. Gospel is not from the Jerusalem apostles (Post-Conversion)

Alibi 1 – Paul went to Arabia

Alibi 2 – Paul went to Jerusalem later and only briefly

*And when he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples. And they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus. So he went in and out among them at Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists. But they were seeking to kill him. (Acts 9:26-29 ESV)*

Alibi 3 – Paul went to Syria and Cilicia

*Acts 9:30 – And when the brothers learned this, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.*