



# Galatians: *No Other Gospel!*

Part 1 – Galatians 1:1-9

## Introduction

## The True Gospel

### Gave Himself

- ❖ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. (Ephesians 5:25 ESV)
- ❖ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. (Titus 2:14 ESV)
- ❖ even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Matthew 20:28 ESV)
- ❖ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. (John 10:15 ESV)

### For Our Sins

- ❖ who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. (Romans 4:25 ESV)
- ❖ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures. (1 Corinthians 15:3 ESV)
- ❖ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21 ESV)

### To Deliver Us

- ❖ When Peter came to himself, he said, “Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.” (Acts 12:11 ESV)
- ❖ This man was seized by the Jews and was about to be killed by them when I came upon them with the soldiers and rescued him, having learned that he was a Roman citizen. (Acts 23:27 ESV)

### From This Present Evil Age



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- ❖ And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come. (Matthew 12:32 ESV)
- ❖ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. (Ephesians 1:21 ESV)

### According to the Will of our God and Father

- ❖ When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. (Hebrews 10:8-10 ESV)
- ❖ I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. (John 14:31 ESV)

### To Whom Be The Glory Forever and Ever

- ❖ To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. (Philippians 4:20 ESV)
- ❖ When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you. (John 17:1 ESV)

Notice the work of the Father and the Son together.

- ❖ The Son sacrificed himself on the cross according to the will of the Father.
- ❖ The Father raised the son from the dead.
- ❖ The Father and the Son chose apostles, of whom Paul is one, to announce the good news.
- ❖ Grace and peace from the Father and the Son is given to those chosen by the Father and redeemed by the Son.
- ❖ All glory goes to the Father through the Son.

## A Different Gospel

### Astonishment and Admonishment



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- ✦ First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. (Romans 1:8 ESV)
- ✦ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus. (1 Corinthians 1:4 ESV)

### Abandonment

- ✦ You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. (Galatians 5:4 ESV)
- ✦ But some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.” (Acts 15:1 ESV)

### Agitation

- ✦ Since we have heard that some persons have gone out from us and troubled you with words, unsettling your minds, although we gave them no instructions, (Acts 15:24 ESV)

### Accursed

- ✦ The LORD said to Joshua, “Get up! Why have you fallen on your face? Israel has sinned; they have transgressed my covenant that I commanded them; they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen and lied and put them among their own belongings. (Joshua 7:10-11 ESV)
- ✦ Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. (Matthew 7:15 ESV)

### Alternatives

- ✦ Pelagianism – Grace is not necessary
- ✦ Semi-Pelagianism – Grace is helpful
- ✦ Semi-Augustinianism – Grace is necessary but not sufficient
- ✦ Antinomianism – Grace is license.
- ✦ Legalism – Grace is not enough
- ✦ Augustinianism (Calvinism) – Amazing Grace