

## Galatians 1:1-10

# GALATIANS

## ALL FOR THE GOSPEL



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**Remaining Rooted In Truth Is  
Essential For Both Personal Spiritual  
Growth And Church Growth. Vary  
From The Truth Of The Scripture Will  
Lead To Destruction.**

Matthew 7 

### *Build Your House on the Rock*

<sup>24</sup> <sup>z</sup>“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like <sup>a</sup>a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. <sup>26</sup> And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like <sup>a</sup>a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

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### Galatians 1:1–10

Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

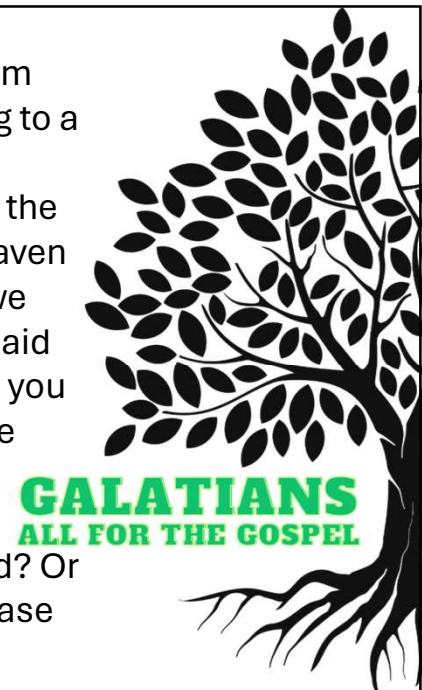
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.



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I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.



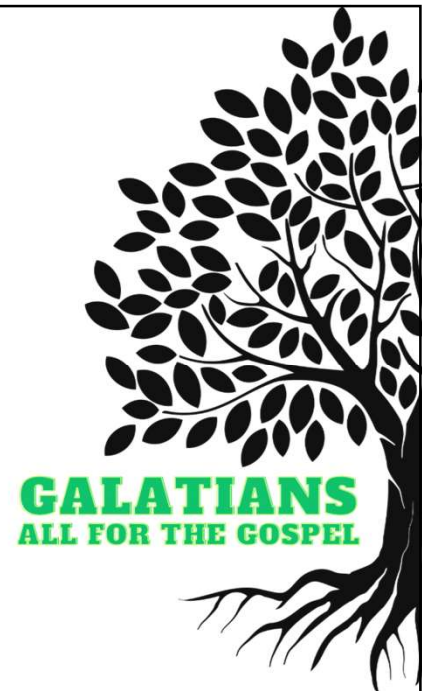
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## Focused Foundation

### Apostleship Matters

- A true biblical apostle has seen the resurrected Jesus
- Not a title without a connection
- Claim of apostleship carries authority
- Jesus Christ called Paul to be an apostle
  - Not sought after
  - Unlikely of candidates

*Snapshot – Acts 9:1-19*



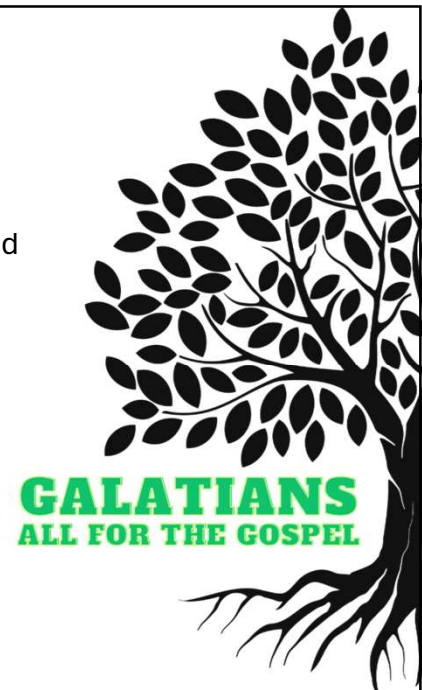
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### Apostleship Matters

#### Authority From Jesus Christ

- Jesus Christ conquered sin and death
- The Father's plan – the Son died and raised from the dead



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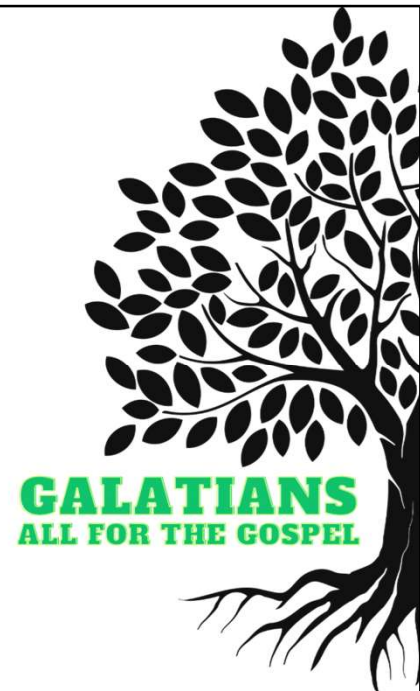
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Authority From Jesus Christ

Church Is People

- The sent – those with Paul
- The churches in the region



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### Paul's First Missionary Journey

#### Acts 13:4-14:26

Entered the region after attempts to mistreat and stone – Acts 14:5-6

Upon entering the region

- In Lystra – healed a lame man (Acts 14:8-10)
- Riot crowds believed Paul and Barnabas are the gods, Hermes and Zeus
  - These two gods had temples at the entry of the city
  - Attempted to offer a sacrifice
  - People from Antioch & Iconium stirred the crowd to stone Paul

*Paul Stoned at Lystra*

<sup>19</sup> But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. <sup>20</sup> But when the disciples gathered about him, he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe. <sup>21</sup> When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, <sup>22</sup> strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. <sup>23</sup> And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

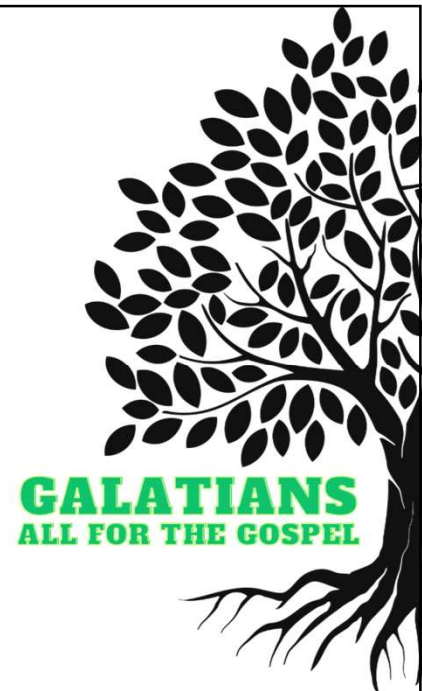


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 Anchored On The Gospel

- Grace – unmerited (not earned) favor with God  
 – Romans 3:21-25

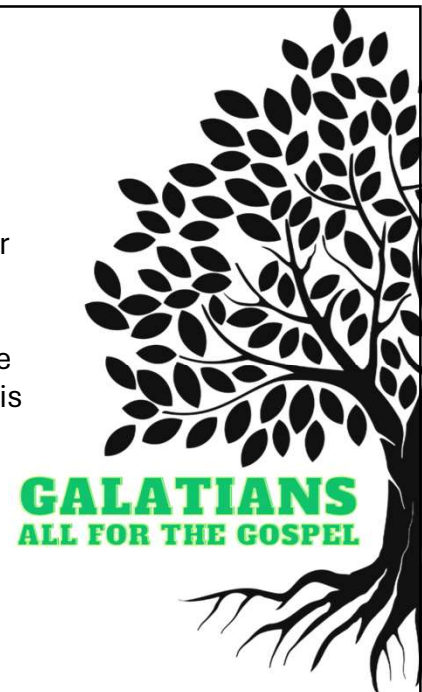


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Romans 3:21–25

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. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.



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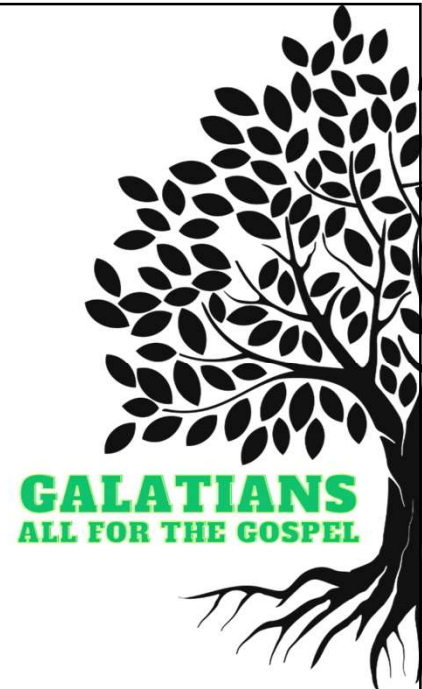
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- Peace – known presents of God – Romans 5:1-2

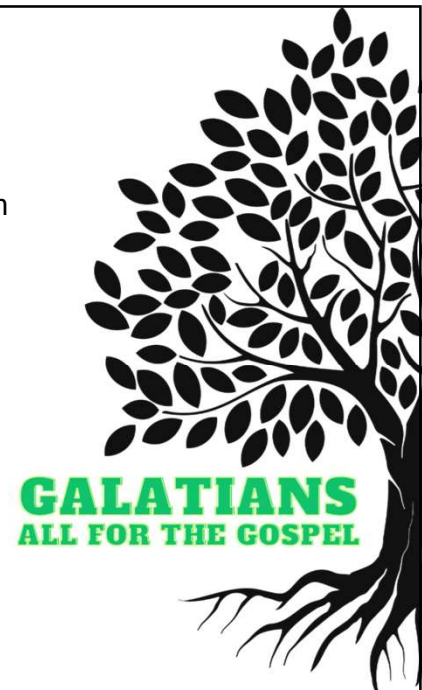


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Romans 5:1–2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.



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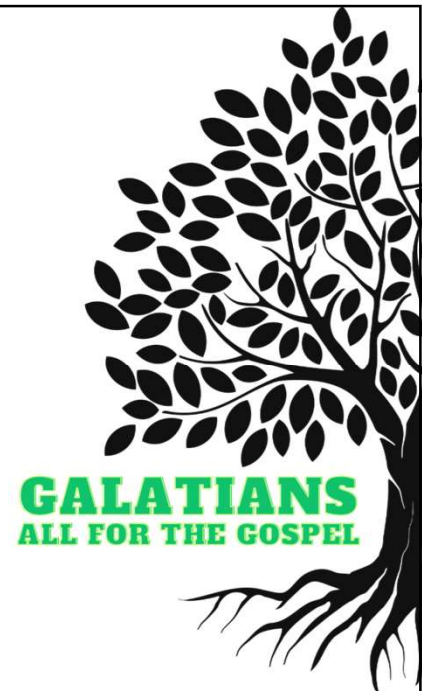
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- Peace – known presents of God
- Delivered – from sin and evil
- God’s will.. His glory



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Romans 5:6–11

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. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

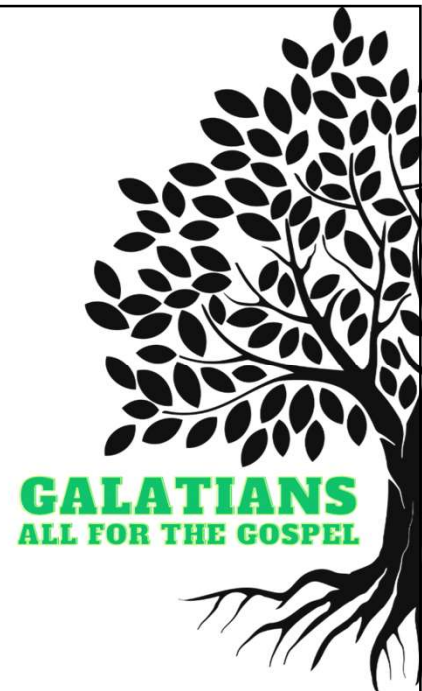


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## Focused Message

Focused Removed

- Evil diversion
- Quickly deserted – within about a year
- “Different gospel”- any other way besides grace alone, Christ alone



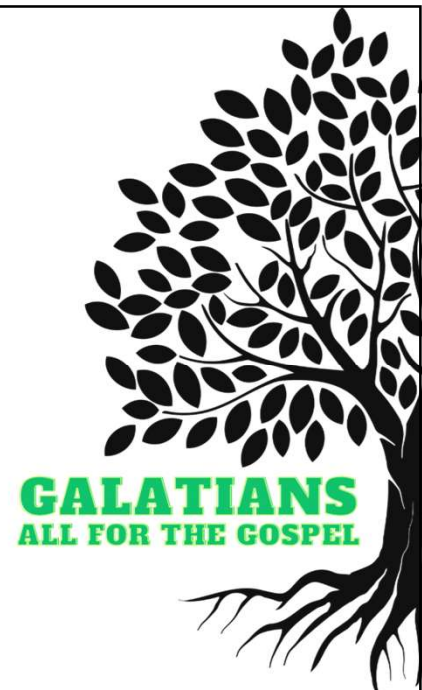
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## Focused Message

Focused Removed

Serious Offence

- Anyone who preaching (proclaiming) a different gospel let him be accursed
- Not true followers of Christ
- Christ warned – false doctrine in the church  
Matthew 7:15  
“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.”



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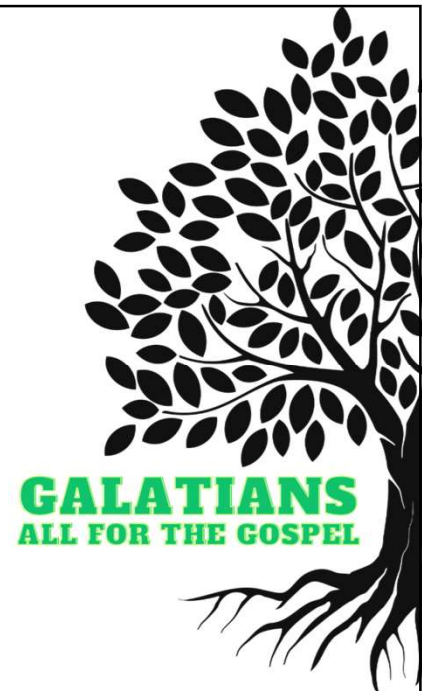


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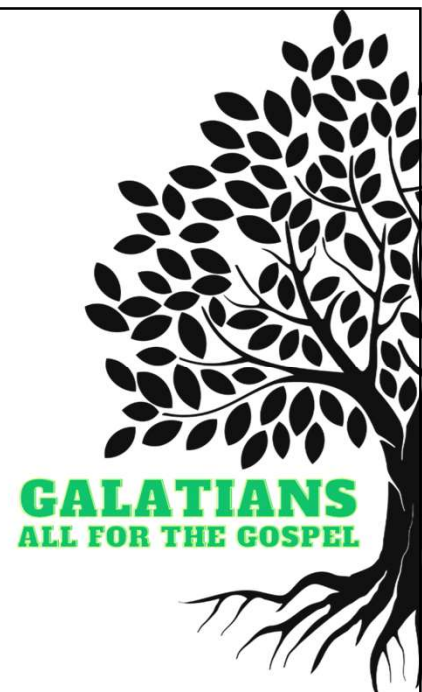


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## Focused Message

2 Peter 2:1–3

But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.



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- Paul warned Timothy  
2 Timothy 4:3–4

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, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

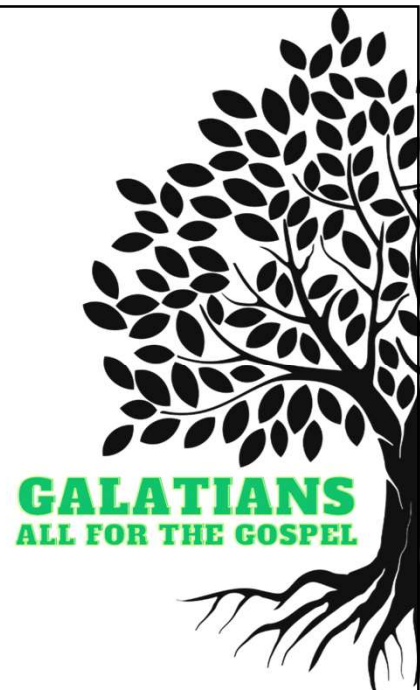


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## Focused Passion

Character Of Man's Approval

- Ever changing
- Born sinful and an enemy of God
- Self-seeking



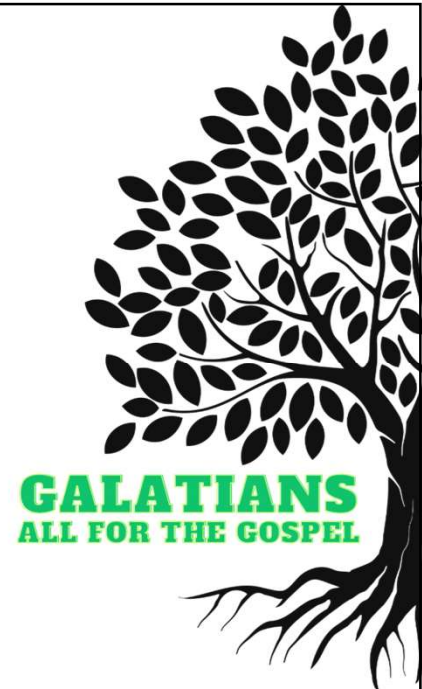
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## Focused Passion

Character Of Man's Approval

Character Of God's Approval

- Absolute and never changing
- Trusted
- Pure love
- Protects and blesses



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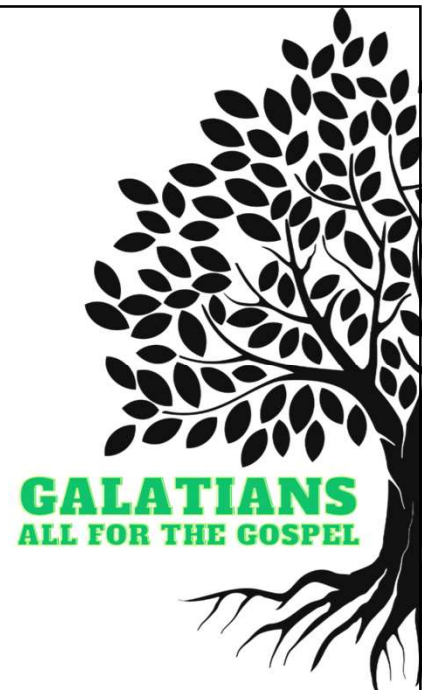
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Character Of Man's Approval

Character Of God's Approval

The Impossible Approval

- Impossible to please God and the world
- If you attempt to please God, man is not pleased



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**Is Your Foundation Anchored On The  
True Gospel Of Jesus Christ?**

**What Is The Evidence Of Your  
Foundation?**

