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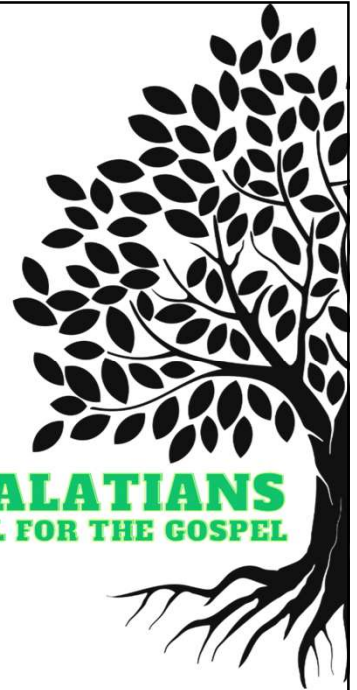
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Does Your Life Reflect The Gospel?

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Galatians 1:11–24

For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

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Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

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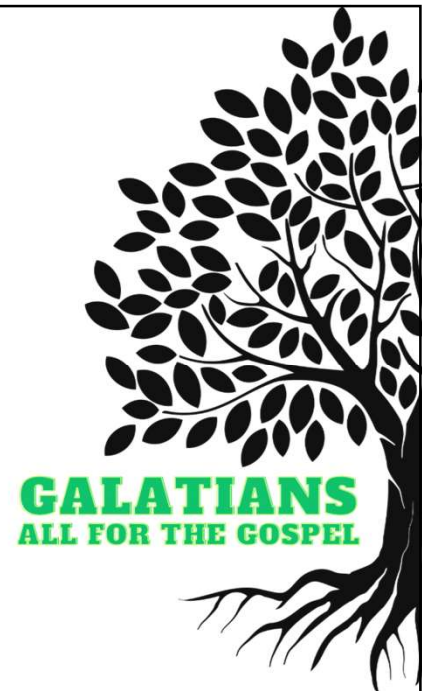
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Real Gospel

The Foundation Of God's Plan

- All mankind on the same spot
Romans 5:12–13

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.



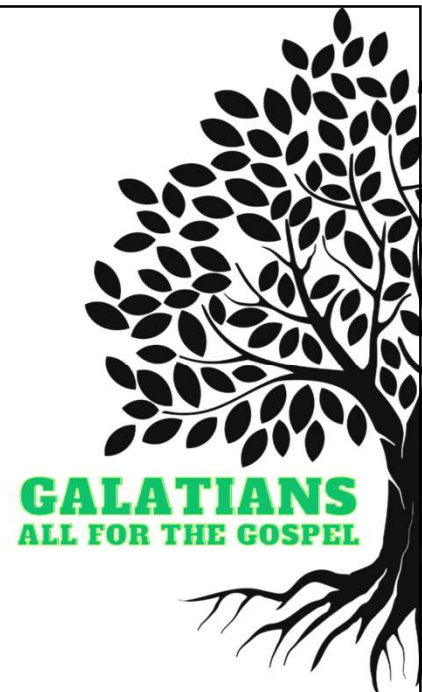
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Real Gospel

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- All mankind on the same spot - Romans 5:12–13
- The Holy Spirit brings conviction and desire
Romans 8:5–8

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.



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- The message of Jesus Christ life, death, burial, and resurrection is proclaimed

Romans 10:8–10

But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.



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- A new life is born

Romans 10:13

For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”



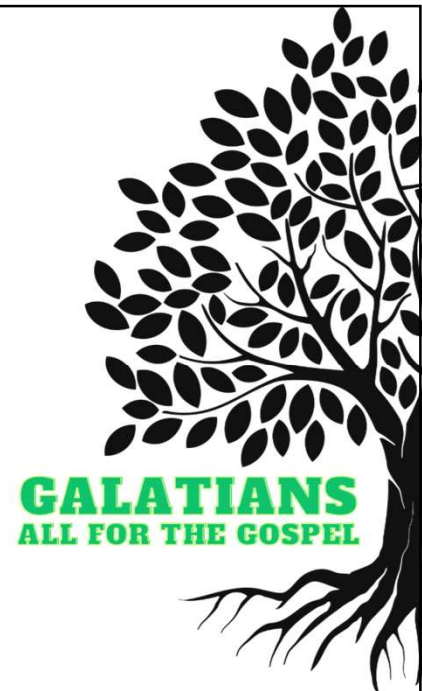
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Not Our Persuasion

- Paul had a direct encounter with Jesus
- Leadership of the Holy Spirit
- The Holy Sprit brings conviction
- The Sprit of Truth = Trusted

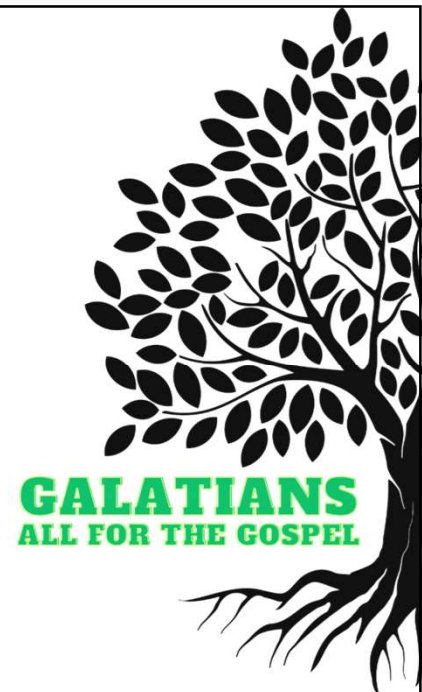


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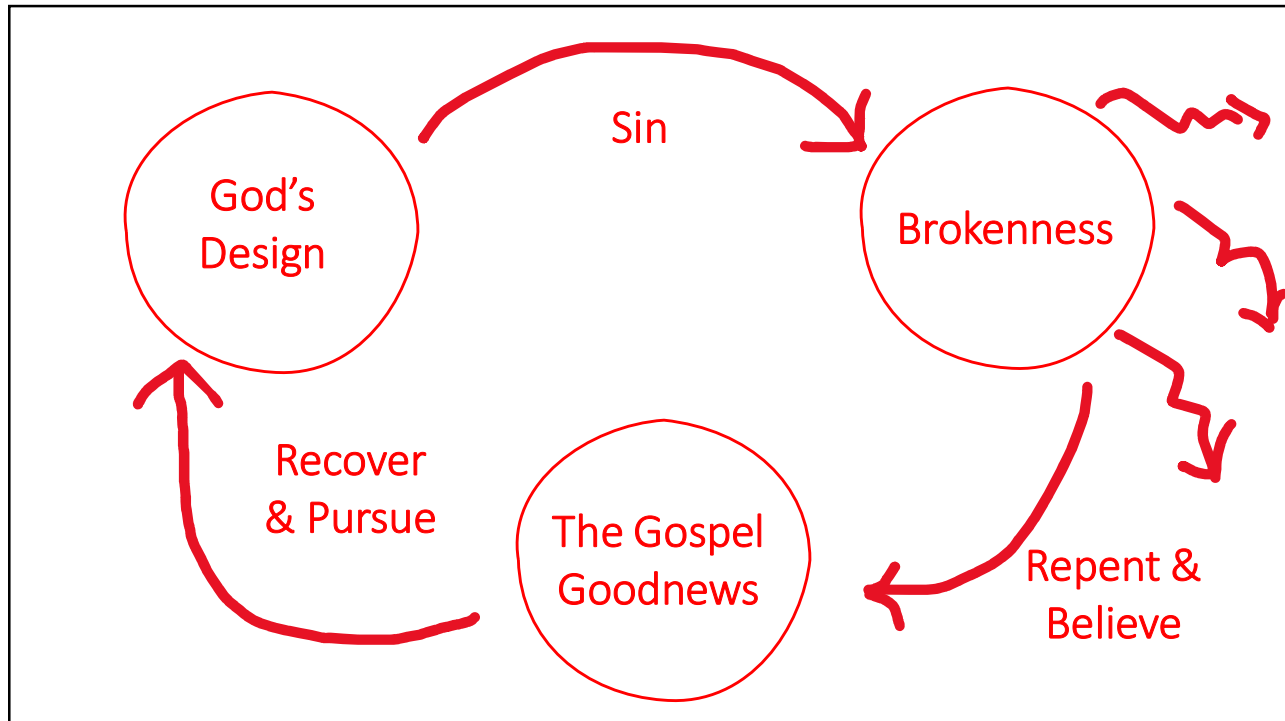
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God's Gospel Alone

- Not works or good deeds
- Not an escape clause for eternal separation
- Not by eloquent words
- Not purely emotional driven



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Repenting Gospel

Passionate Destruction

- Eager destruction
- Determined zeal
- Religious vigor

Philippians 3:4–6

though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.



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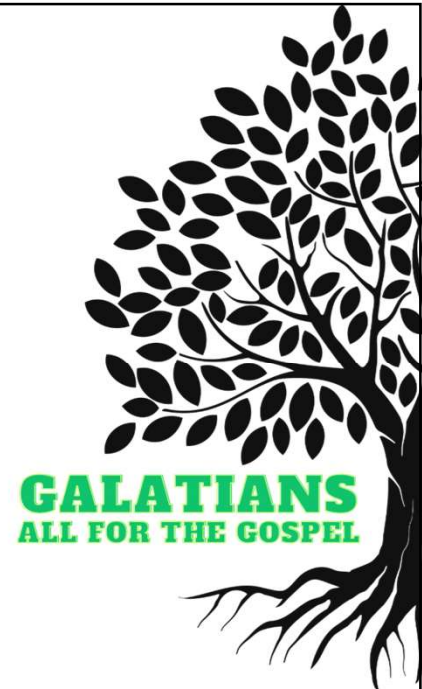
Passionate Destruction

But God...

- God design from before conception

Jeremiah 1:5

“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.”



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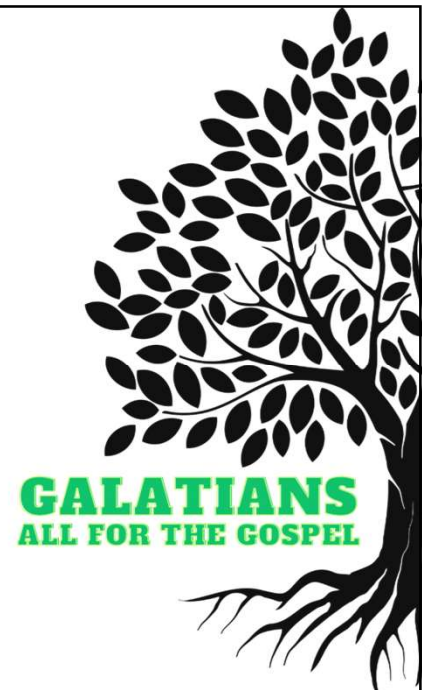
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- Called

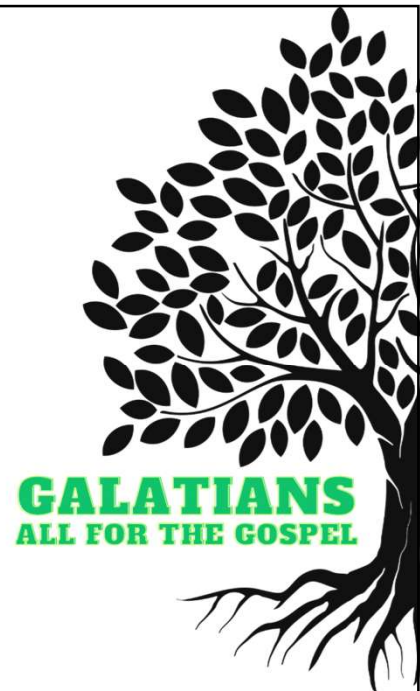
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Ephesians 3:7–13



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Ephesians 3:7-13

Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.



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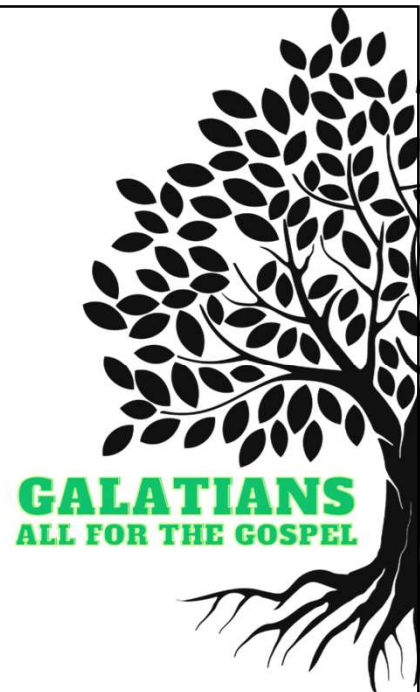
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 - For Paul – apostleship - Ephesians 3:7-13
 - You – salvation
 - Believers – call to share the gospel

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



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But God...

Confirmed By God Alone

- Paul anchor for salvation is rooted in God's direction alone
- Not influenced by the apostles



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Did You Have A 180?



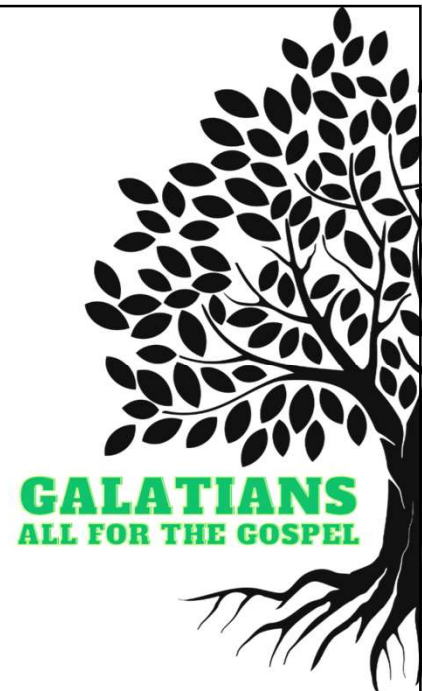
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Restoring Gospel

Returning Back

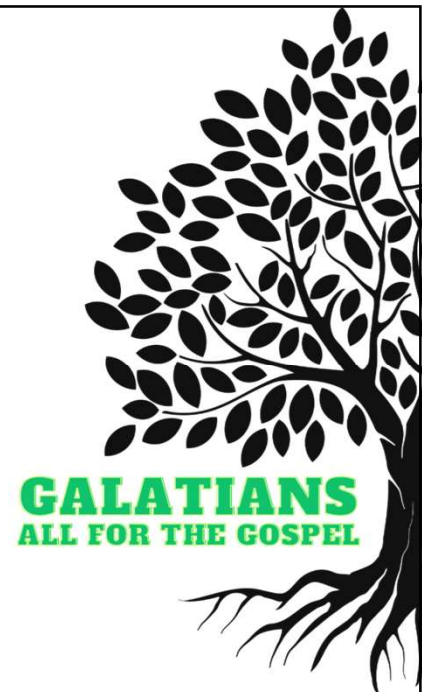
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- Peter – the starter
- James – the pastor of Jerusalem and half brother of Jesus
- Barnabas helps the apostles understand – Acts 9:26–30



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Acts 9:26–30

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. And when the brothers learned this, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.



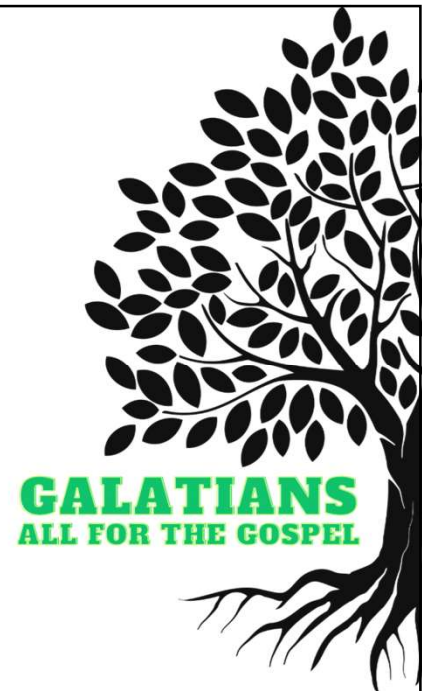
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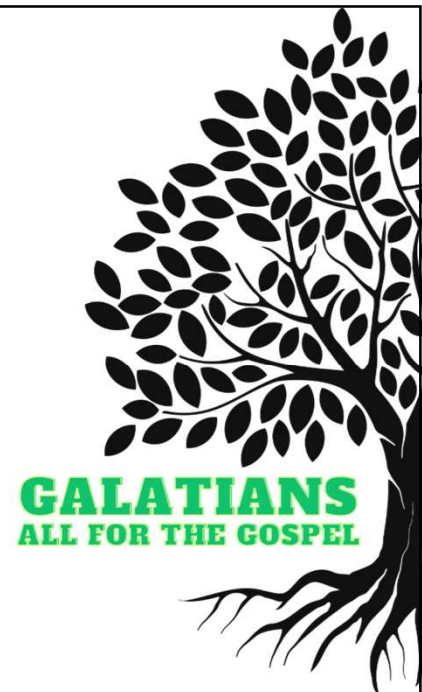
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**One Purpose:
We Are Designed To Glorify God.**

What Is Your Hindrance?

