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This letter is from Paul, an apostle. I was not appointed by any group of people or any human authority, but by Jesus Christ himself and by God the Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

All the brothers and sisters here join me in sending this letter to the churches of Galatia.

May God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live. All glory to God forever and ever! Amen.

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Let God's curse fall on anyone, including us or even an angel from heaven, who preaches a different kind of Good News than the one we preached to you. I say again what we have said before: If anyone preaches any other Good News than the one you welcomed, let that person be cursed.

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MAIN THEOLOGICAL MESSAGES OF GALATIANS:

JESUS + NOTHING = EVERYTHING

GOD CREATES - SATAN COUNTERFEITS

Note:

5 Questions... Truth or Counterfeit

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different way that pretends to be the Good News but is not the Good News at all.

1. Is this a “NEW message”?
2. Does the message DIVIDE believers?

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3. Is the source UNDER AUTHORITY?

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4. Does the message promote LOVE of God or FEAR of man?

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5. Did GRACE somehow become LAW?

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Talk About It

1. Share a time when you thought something was 100% true and you found out later... you were wrong.
2. What is the CORE of the gospel message of freedom in Christ? Share it! (hint: re-read Galatians 1:3-5)
3. Why does it seem like people naturally default to division and trying to gain position over one another?

4. Who is God calling you to communicate God's Grace with this week?