

## **A different Jesus, a different Gospel!**

### **Galatians Part 1**

#### **Galatians 1:1-9**

*This letter by Paul to the churches in southern Galatia (Antioch, Iconium, Lystra and Derbe) around 49 AD, packs a powerful punch, despite its brevity.*

**Background:** Paul and Barnabus had established churches there in their 1<sup>st</sup> missionary journey (See Acts 13:1-3). This was during the Spring of 44AD – Fall of 46. Acts 13:16-14:20 record the gospel preaching in that area.

*Now, just a few short years later, a small band of “Judaizers” led by one particular spokesman, have swayed the newly minted Christians away from the pure saving gospel of God’s grace to a perverted gospel! This group wants these Christians to also adhere to the Law of Moses, including the ceremonial aspects, as the means of justification before God. It is a, “Grace of God in Christ, plus the keeping of the Law, kind of gospel”. Paul’s response is nothing short of astonished and astonishing!*

*See Acts 15:1-5 to see what this might have looked like in Galatia.*

#### **Galatians 1:1 - Salutation**

*Paul immediately identifies his authority and established his imprimatur. This is a strong defense of his apostolic authority, grounded in the commission by the Son, Jesus Christ, and God the Father. Why is this important?*

*V2, He is writing probably with Barnabas and other brethren to establish that Paul’s gospel is not unique or suspect. It is the catholic (universally held) faith of the believers everywhere. Here he targets the problem churches, “of Galatia”.*

*V3, **This is a strongly trinitarian letter.** He identifies the Father and Son here. Later he will identify the Person and work of the Holy Spirit. This is not accidental. It immediately begins to undermine the incorrect theology proper of the Judaizers. It also establishes that it is the grace and peace from Father and Son in the gospel, that makes one right before God, not obeying God’s Law as found in the Torah.*

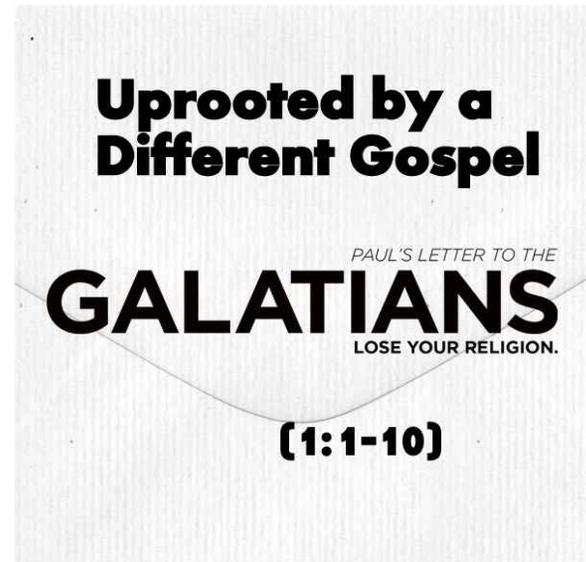
*V4-5, The Galatians are to place no weight on the idea of self-rescue from the evil age by the efforts of obeying the Law. Rather, rescue is passive on their part and active on God’s part. Faith is the empty hand that receives the fullness of God’s gift! It is God’s action entirely to save. It is man’s responsibility to believe and rest.*

*V6-9, The core charges against the Galatians for listening to this false gospel of “grace plus works”. The anathema on the false gospel preachers!*



## **Grace Bible Fellowship**

*“We are identified with Jesus Christ in his crucifixion, death, burial, resurrection, ascension, and heavenly seating”*



**- Teaching -**

**Eric Peterman**

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**- July 28<sup>th</sup> , 2019 -**

## **- Order of Service -**

*Welcoming Prayer*

*Scripture Reading  
Galatians 1:1-9*

- *235 Joyful, Joyful*
- *248 Our Great Savior*
- *Before the Throne of God Above*
- *He will hold me fast*

*Congregational Reading  
Announcements and Prayer requests  
Bible Quiz  
Greeting*

*Message in the Word -  
Galatians 1:1-9*

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*Sending prayer*

*you've got a very good test whether you are preaching the Gospel in the right way. What's that? Well, let me put it like this to you:*

*If your presentation of the Gospel does not expose it to the charge of Antinomianism you are probably not putting it correctly. What do I mean by that? Just this: The Gospel, you see, comes as this free gift of God—irrespective of what man does.*

*--Martyn Lloyd-Jones*



## **Prayer Requests, Praises - Hebrews 4:16**

- Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
- Pray for Dave and Renee, departing August 13<sup>th</sup>, for Uganda for 3 months
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## **News/Calendar**

- ➔ **Wednesday:** 6:30PM Bible Study
- ➔ **Tonight! 6-8pm, All church bowling. It's free!** Get the word out: Invite your friends from other evangelical churches to enjoy the time together. Bring finger-food to share.
- ➔ *August 9-11, Potter Valley Bible Church Family Camp - We are invited!*
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- ➔ **Monday, Read Psalm 50**

### **You may notice we don't pass an offering plate**

The Lord loves a cheerful giver. God's grace and provision motivate His people to give generously to His work and needs of His Body, as He enables, not under obligation or social pressure.

We invite you to participate in the ministry, and the offering box in the foyer is for your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work.

**- 2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Galatians 6:6 -**

*If you wish a tax receipt at year end, see Tim Bradford to obtain the proper donation envelopes for tracking*

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