

Paul's vital defense of his apostleship

Galatians Part 2

Galatians 1:10-24

In this part of the Galatian letter, Paul launches into a defense of the gospel of God's grace, by defending the fact that he has been given direct, divine revelation, an entire systematic corpus of knowledge and doctrine, personally, by the living and resurrected Jesus Christ. This makes him a fully qualified Apostle! That is, one sent by the Lord Jesus Christ as an ambassador with the full authority to declare war or make peace with sinful man through the gospel, the good news, that the rightly offended monarch has died, buried and was raised on behalf of treasonous rebels, so that they might be relieved of their pending execution and truly reconciled in love to the Living God. No other so called "gospel" will do!

Apparently the Pharisaic Judaizers with their Law/Gospel have seriously sought to undermine the gospel of grace by undermining its chief proponent. In this section, Paul answers these critical questions: Where did your cheap-grace gospel come from, Paul? Who authorized you?

V10, Since the Galatian churches have fallen for a lesser gospel that pleases the flesh, Paul asks the pointed question and lays his cards on the table! I can either please the fleshly desires of man, or I can be faithful to my master, Jesus. "In your eye, foolish Galatians!" (Note v1 as well.)

Here Paul is clearly identifying the Law/Grace pseudo gospel of the Judaizers as "from fleshly men, appealing as mere men, to mere men, who will never rise above being just that."

The gospel of man always has some element of this:
God has done his bit, now you must do yours. You must meet God half-way.

v11, Paul did NOT receive the gospel of grace from other men, even other Apostles, but directly by revelation! **The rest of the chapter is on how that came to be.**

V13-14, his resume as among the strictest sect of the Pharisees. The anti-grace religion.

V15-16, God's foreordaining call from before birth, calls him in time, by amazing grace. See Acts 9:1-4. Gal 1:16 – connects to Acts 19:15.

v17, Paul's training time with the Glorified Christ!

V18-24, the details of Paul's chronology and life after that to prove his claim that there is no way his detailed theology could have been picked up from others, but came directly from the Lord.

13 of the 27 books in the NT (essentially half the NT) were written by Paul. Consider how much we owe, forever, to the Lord's call on his life!



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- August 4th, 2019 -

- Order of Service -

Welcoming Prayer

Scripture Reading
Galatians 1:10-24

- *373 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
- *367, Jesus, I am Resting, Resting*
- *O Sing my Soul*
- *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Congregational Reading

Announcements and Prayer requests

Bible Quiz

Communion

Greeting

Message in the Word -
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Sending prayer

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life." (Titus 3:5-7)

--The apostle Paul

Prayer Requests, Praises - Hebrews 4:16

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

➔ **Wednesday:** 6:30PM Bible Study

➔ **Today:** Pot-Luck at the Livingstons, Parking very limited. You can leave your car here and ride in the Lechnowsky bus.

➔ *August 9-11, Potter Valley Bible Church Family Camp - We are invited!*

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➔ **Monday, Read Psalm 57**

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

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