

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GALATIANS 1:6-12

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse! As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse!

Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What false gospels attract me? What is alluring about them?
2. How comfortable or uncomfortable am I with the fact that there is only one gospel? Why is it good news that there's only one Good News?
3. Paul was uniquely positioned to tell the Galatians that the Law was going to be a dead end for them. What dead ends have I found? How has God uniquely positioned me to warn, encourage, or help people who are tempted to tryout those same dead ends?
4. Does my view of the Gospel center around the person of Jesus? Lord, what is one step closer to You that I can take this week?