

Galatians 1

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**1 ¶ Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead),
2 and all the brethren who are with me, To the churches of Galatia:
3 Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ,
4 who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,
5 to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.**

1: What was Paul's qualification and endorsement to be an apostle?

2: Where was Galatia, and what were a few of its main cities?

3: From where does grace and peace come?

4-5: For what reason(s) did Jesus give Himself for our sins?

**6 ¶ I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel,
7 which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.
8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.
9 As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.**

6: For what reason does Paul marvel regarding the Galatian churches?

7: What are some in Galatia doing regarding the Gospel?

8: What consequence should occur if Paul, his group, or an angel from heaven, preached "any other gospel"?

9: What consequence should occur to anyone who preaches "any other gospel"?

**10 ¶ For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.
11 But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man.
12 For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

10: What are 3 characteristics of a bondservant of Christ?

11: What is the origin of the gospel that Paul preached?

12: How did Paul receive the Gospel, which he preached?

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**13 For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it.
14 And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers.**

**15 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace,
16 to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood,
17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.**

13: What was Paul's motive and goal prior to his conversion?

14: What 2 characteristics led Paul to persecute the church?

15: What 2 events of Paul's life are referenced in this verse, and how are they similar?

16: What was God "pleased (v15)" to do in Paul's life, and what was the result?

16-17: After Paul received God's word, what 2 things *didn't* he do, and what 2 things *did* he do?

18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days.

19 But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

20 (Now concerning the things which I write to you, indeed, before God, I do not lie.)

21 Afterward I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia.

22 And I was unknown by face to the churches of Judea which were in Christ.

23 But they were hearing only, "He who formerly persecuted us now preaches the faith which he once tried to destroy."

24 And they glorified God in me.

18: Where did Paul go three years after his conversion, and who did he see?

19: Who else did Paul see?

20: In your opinion, why would Paul emphasize his truthfulness regarding his Jerusalem visit?

21: Following his Jerusalem visit, to where did Paul travel?

22-23: To what degree did the churches in Judea know Paul?

24: How did the Judean churches respond to the work of God in Paul?

Overview

From this chapter: Which verse leaves the greatest impression, and why?