

Bible Study Series: The Book of Galatians

Chapter 1

Verses 6-7

- A. Paul could not believe that the Galatian believers had turned from him and allowed themselves to be duped by the legalistic Jews that had infiltrated the church.
- B. What happened to these Galatian believers can happen anywhere.
cf. Ephesians 4:14
- C. The Jewish legalists had come proclaiming a gospel that was different than Paul's gospel. How was it different?
1. Paul's gospel was one of complete _____. cf. Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 4:4-5; Ephesians 1:7
 - There was absolutely _____ mixture of works and grace.
Galatians 2:16; cf. Romans 11:6
 2. The Jewish legalists proclaimed a gospel of _____.
 - They convinced many of these Gentile converts that it was necessary for them to keep the _____ of Moses with all its rites and ceremonies.
- D. The Jewish legalists had brought these believers under a system of _____ keeping and it led to frustration, misery, and contention. This is why Paul said, "...there be some that trouble you."
- E. They had been saved by grace and now were attempting to _____ saved by keeping the law. Galatians 4:9-10
- F. This is totally contrary to God's plan. We not only are saved by grace, but we are to _____ by grace every day.
- *"What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein. For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace."* **Romans 6:1-2, 14**

Verses 8-9

- A. If anyone teaches that righteousness can come from anything other than Christ _____, “let him be accursed.”
- B. When a person teaches that justification does not come through faith in Christ alone, this is grounds to _____ that person from the church body and treat them as an unbeliever.
- *“But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain.
A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject.”*

Titus 3:9-10

Verse 10

- A. Paul had a _____ given mission and message and he wasn't about to compromise it for anybody.
- B. When it came to the gospel of grace, he wouldn't budge an inch.
- *“But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts.”*

1 Thessalonians 2:4