

“Being Led Astray From The Truth”

Galatians 1:6 – 10

The worst thing a believer in Jesus Christ can do is to be led astray from the Gospel that saved their soul. While we must always be studying and evolving in the scriptures, and even changing as we find error, we must at the same time not allow ourselves to slip away into heresy. We must understand that there is one bible, one doctrine, and one truth. If you are saved, you were saved by one gospel, never allow another to be preached to you. I believe in one church, one gospel, one doctrine of the bible and I was saved by God’s grace through the blood of Jesus Christ, I believe there is no salvation outside of Jesus Christ. The Gospel is about Jesus, His death, burial, and resurrection and it includes nothing more. Anyone who adds to that or takes away from that has changed the gospel. Paul said in Verse 1 “Paul, an apostle, (**not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father**, who raised him from the dead;)” This is exactly how he was saved and exactly how we are saved, and we must never forget Who brought us to the saving grace of God, the Holy Spirit. **Romans 8:14** “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.” And Paul went on to write in verse 16 “**The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit**, that we are the children of God:” The Bible expressly states that God saves sinners through the working power of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, any other salvation is false. If you are saved this is how you were saved, if you are not saved then this is the only way to be saved. There is one gospel, one salvation, one truth, to believe another is to believe a lie. Do not be led astray.

- A. There is one gospel, only one.
 1. This means that all others are false, they are not godly which means they are satanic originated.
 2. **Romans 1:1 - 4** “Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God, (2) (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,) (3) Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; (4) And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:”
 - a. The word “separated” “unto the gospel of God” the word means - to set off by boundary and it includes to appoint or to elect.

- b. Paul used this same word in **Galatians 1:15** "But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace,"
 - c. God speaks of this appointment or selecting in **Ecclesiastes 3:1** "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:" The word "season" means appointed time.
3. The complete gospel is found in **1 Corinthians 15:1 - 4** "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; (2) By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. (3) For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; (4) And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:" – anything out side of this is false, anything added to it or taken away from it. Paul said, "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received" V. 3
- B. Do not allow yourself to be moved from this gospel. "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called" V. 6
- 1. Satan is slick, he makes lies sound like truth, he makes lies sound logical, but they are still lying.
 - 2. These people were greatly influenced by then Gnosticism that was a religion like unto Arminianism of our time. But both are false, both change the truth into lies, and both are satanic in nature. Anything that humanizes salvation because true salvation is not humanized.
 - 3. These people exposed themselves to the devils lies and it removed them from the truth of the gospel into a lie.
 - 4. V. 7 "Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ." Please note this, a different gospel is not another gospel. Because there is only one gospel. The gospel has not evolved over time.
 - 5. The word "pervert" "would pervert the gospel of Christ." Means – to corrupt – the original gospel. – Once God's scripture is changed, it is no longer Gods word; once a truth is changed it is no longer the truth; and once the gospel is changed it is no longer the gospel. Which renders Jesus Christ useless.
 - 6. The Gnosticism preachers who followed Paul, after Paul left, they would come in and were preaching lies and apparently some were believing them. **SATAN IS POWERFUL! Matthew**

24:24 “For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.”

7. Paul knew this, **Acts 20:29 - 30** “For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. (30) Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.” Never allow yourself to be attached to any man. We follow Christ Jesus not man.
 8. **Matthew 7:15** “Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.”
- C. God’s warning to those who change His truth into a lie. V. 8 “But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.”
1. The word “accursed” means – excommunicated – from the church, let him not be active, never allow him to speak, pray, or have any part in the church service or operations. He is a danger to the truth.
 2. **Romans 1:24 - 25** “Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: (25) Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.” – the great satanic lie, it’s all in your hands, you can do it, you can be God. **Genesis 3:4 - 5** “And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: (5) For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, **and ye shall be as gods, knowing** good and evil.
 3. Listen folks, listen to God’s word, hear it, believe it, and do not be changed from the truth into a lie.

D. Conclusion

This is our conclusion, there is one single gospel, one God, one bible, one single truth, and there is not another there is only one. There is one way of salvation, the gospel of Jesus Christ how that He died, was buried, and rose again all according to the Old Testament Scriptures. It was prophesized and fulfilled. Believe anything else is to believe a lie. This is biblical truth, **1 John 5:9 - 12** “If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son. (10) He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. (11) And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal

life, and this life is in his Son. (12) He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.”