



“The Man and the Message”

Galatians 1:1-5 • part 1

INTRODUCTION

- a smear campaign to discredit and distort

- context of the book of Galatians

Acts 13-14
Acts 15:1-5

1. The man (1:1-2)

- a lower-case-“a” apostle

Acts 14:4; Rom. 16:7; Phil. 2:25

- an upper-case-“A” Apostle

Lk. 6:13

- the source of Paul’s commissioning

2. The message (1:3-5)

- why Paul was so quick to take a stand

- a distinctly Christian greeting: grace & peace

- how God’s grace justly comes to us

- rescued from this present evil age

CONCLUSION

- why we need this letter today