

GALATIANS
False Gospel? Let Them Be Accursed
Galatians 1:6-10

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1. The true gospel magnifies the _____ of God in Christ.

The **God** who created us and rules over us is holy, righteous and just and requires every person to be righteous in His sight. But **all men** are sinners and fall short of God's righteous standard, therefore all men deserve to be eternally condemned by God. In love, God sent His Son, **Jesus Christ**, to earth as a man to live a righteous life and then suffer and die for sin. God raised Him from the dead to confirm that Christ had fully accomplished all that was necessary for our salvation. Sinners receive the salvation of God **by faith** in the Lord Jesus Christ. That's grace.

2. The great _____ of distortions of the true gospel.

- a. It is astonishing how easily a person can turn away from the true gospel to a _____ gospel.

"Gospel" means 'good news,' but what the Galatians were being asked to accept was a message of _____.
Such a message was a perversion of the good news."
- Curtis Vaughan

- b. To accept a distortion of the gospel is to _____ the Lord Himself.

- c. Anyone who would distort the gospel can only bring God glory by being utterly _____.

- 1) Distortions of the gospel bring great trouble on the _____.

- 2) *"The outward person of the messenger does not validate his message; rather, the nature of the _____ validates the messenger."* - Alan Cole

3. Believing and teaching the true gospel enables a person to glorify _____ and resist the temptation to be a people pleaser.

"This is not preaching that gains _____ from men and from the world. For the world finds nothing more irritating and intolerable than hearing its wisdom, righteousness, religion, and power condemned. ... For if we denounce men and all their efforts, it is inevitable that we quickly encounter bitter hatred, persecution, excommunication, condemnation, and execution." - Martin Luther