

One True Gospel & Many False Gospels

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Galatians 1:6-10

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed. 10 For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

I. There is _____ gospel.

II. There are many _____.

The Hook, Line, & Sinker of False Religion:

1. _____ the Validity of the Bible.
2. _____ the Triune God.
3. _____ the Person & Work of Jesus Christ.

III. Stand firm in the _____.

Discussion Questions:

1. Where do you see false gospels or distorted versions of Jesus in our world today? How are you able to recognize them?
2. How do we discern between someone who has been deceived with a false gospel and someone who is deliberately teaching a false gospel?
3. Do you think the Apostle Paul is "out of step" with the way he speaks of false teachers? Why or why not? What does this teach us about the seriousness of false teaching?
4. False teachings often start with a small distortion—discuss how the most subtle shifts in doctrine can lead to significant spiritual harm.
5. What are some Bible verses that clearly affirm the identity and work of Jesus? Challenge a friend to memorize these verses together!
6. How can the desire to "seek the approval of man" lead to a lack of sharing the gospel? Have you seen examples of this happening in your life?

Next Week: Galatians 1:11-17