

## GALATIANS 1:1-24: In Defence of the True Gospel

### THE BIG ISSUE (v6-9)

Many Galatian believers had turned away from the teaching of their \_\_\_\_\_, Paul, & were now following legalistic \_\_\_\_\_, known as \_\_\_\_\_.

THE DECEPTION: To be considered a true believer, first one had to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

THE TRAP: False teachers were trying to \_\_\_\_\_ them away from the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel, and back into \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

### THE TRUE GOSPEL (v3-5)

- \_\_\_\_\_ came to \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* Jesus is not just a \_\_\_\_\_, but a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \* He didn't just \_\_\_\_\_;  
He came & \_\_\_\_\_.
- Salvation is by \_\_\_\_\_ alone, through \_\_\_\_\_ alone, in \_\_\_\_\_ alone
  - \* Christ \_\_\_\_\_ is a different gospel, and, in fact, not really a gospel at all.
- Not a \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation or new way of being \_\_\_\_\_ but the way God \_\_\_\_\_ you into His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \* The Crux: It's not \_\_\_\_\_ at one table & \_\_\_\_\_ at another.
  - \* You don't need to \_\_\_\_\_ to be a Christian, a child of God or Abraham's heir.

- \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ in which we now stand in Christ not one we \_\_\_\_\_ through good works or religious observance.
  - \* True relationship with God comes through \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, not ritual, rules & ceremonies.

### IN DEFENCE OF PAUL'S APOSTLESHIP & GOSPEL (v11-24)

- This Gospel is not a product of the \_\_\_\_\_ of my own thinking (v11-13)
  - \* What I preach is not the culmination of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, but is \_\_\_\_\_ and actually a radical, unplanned \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \* Paul was headed in completely the \_\_\_\_\_, until Jesus '\_\_\_\_\_ him.'
- This Gospel is not the result of my response to the teaching of \_\_\_\_\_ (v16-20)
  - \* In Paul's mind it had been \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim 3:16) and hadn't been \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ by what he'd heard from human teachers.
- While I didn't receive the gospel directly from the \_\_\_\_\_, it does \_\_\_\_\_ with their teaching (v18-24)
  - \* The false teachers had been trying to convince the Galatian Christians that Paul's message was in some way \_\_\_\_\_ to the teaching of the \_\_\_\_\_ at 'Gospel HQ' in Jerusalem.
- I, myself, am a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the true Gospel (v13-16)
  - \* The great irony was, Paul had once been as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ for the very matters of the \_\_\_\_\_ the Judaisers were trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the Galatian converts back into.