



Paul's Letter to the

Galatians

1:1-24

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Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—² and all the brothers who are with me,



To the churches of Galatia:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

⁶ 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.

¹¹ For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel.¹² For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.



¹³ For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴ And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers.



**15 But when he who had set me apart before I
was born, and who called me by his grace,
16 was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order
that I might preach him among the Gentiles,
I did not immediately consult with anyone;
17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who
were apostles before me, but I went away into
Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.**

¹⁸ Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. ²⁰ (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) ²¹ Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia.



22 And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. 23 They only were hearing it said, “He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy.” 24 And they glorified God because of me.



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Calling All Sinners : Come!



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Galatians

Galatians
1:1c

To the churches of Galatia

**Acts
15:1b**

“Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.”

**Acts
15:5b**

“It is necessary to circumcise them and to order them to keep the law of Moses.”

Galatians
1:1

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Galatians
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Galatians
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*Invitations
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by the
Unwelcoming
Gospel*

I. “Calling Only Model Citizens”

Galatians
1:3

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Galatians
1:6a

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ

Romans
5:8

***but God shows his love for us in
that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.***

Ephesians
2:3c-5a

[We] were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ

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***The
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Orphans***

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 - III. “Calling Only the Strong and Determined”

Jeremiah
29:11

***For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the LORD, plans for
welfare and not for evil, to give you
a future and a hope.***

Romans
8:18

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

**Galatians
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Galatians
1:7a

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***The
Unwelcoming
Gospel
leads us to
Despair***



***“Try your best,
and God will do the rest”***

**Exodus
14:14**

***“The LORD will fight for you,
and you have only to be silent.”***

Questions to ask ourselves:

- 1. Am I a slave, an orphan or in despair?**
- 2. Have I been believing in the Unwelcoming Gospel?**

Galatians
1:13-14

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Galatians 1:11-12



***“Try your best,
and God will do the rest”***



***“GOD
has done the rest,
so now, try your best”***

Questions to ask ourselves:

***3. Would you believe in the One,
True Gospel that welcomes you?***

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