

Galatians

Chapter 1:1-12

- I. **Galatians 1:1** ¹Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead;)
- a. An apostle
- i. **Apostle- Greek word *apostolos*-** Strongs Con. From G649; a delegate; specially, an ambassador of the Gospel; officially a commissioner of Christ ("apostle") (with miraculous powers):—apostle, messenger, he that is sent.
- ii. **The twelve chosen by Christ during earthly ministry**
1. **Luke 6:13** ¹³And when it was day, he called *unto him* his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles;
2. **The twelve knew in accordance with flesh on earth**
- a. **1 John 1:1** ¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;
3. **Represented their own nation**
- iii. **Paul was chosen in Christ after in accordance with Heaven**
1. **Acts 9:3-6** ³And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: ⁴And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? ⁵And he said, Who art

thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: *it is* hard for thee to kick against the pricks. ⁶And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord *said* unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.

2. **Acts 26:14-16** ¹⁴And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? *it is* hard for thee to kick against the pricks. ¹⁵And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. ¹⁶But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;
3. **I Corinthians 15:5-8** ⁵And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: ⁶After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. ⁷After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. ⁸And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.
4. **II Corinthians 11:5** ⁵For I suppose I was not a whit behind the very chiefest apostles.
5. **Romans 11:13** ¹³For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office:

a. Represented the one body

b. Jesus Christ

i. Death and resurrection

1. Not birth and life

II. **Galatians 1:2-5** ²And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia: ³Grace *be* to you and peace from God the Father, and *from* our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: ⁵To whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen.

a. Brethren with me

i. **Not alone- Luke, Silas and Timothy**

1. **Colossians 2:2** ¹For I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you, and *for* them at Laodicea, and *for* as many as have not seen my face in the flesh; ²That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;

b. Churches of Galatia

i. **From introduction week**

1. **Acts 13:14** ¹⁴But when they departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and sat down.

2. **Acts 13:47-49** ⁴⁷For so hath the Lord commanded us, *saying*, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth. ⁴⁸And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed. ⁴⁹And the word of the Lord was **published throughout all the region.**

a. **1st Missionary Journey**

3. **Acts 16:5-6** ⁵And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily. ⁶Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were

forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia,

a. **2nd Missionary Journey**

4. **Acts 18:22-23** ²²And when he had landed at Caesarea, and gone up, and saluted the church, he went down to Antioch. ²³And after he had spent some time *there*, he departed, and went over *all* the country of Galatia and Phrygia in order, strengthening all the disciples.

a. **3rd Missionary Journey**

a. Grace

i. **Ephesians 2:8-9** ⁸For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: ⁹Not of works, lest any man should boast.

b. Peace

ii. **Romans 5:1** ¹Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

1. Paul uses this in every letter; Romans 1:7, I Corinthians 1:3, II Corinthians 1:2, Galatians 1:3, Ephesians 1:2, Philippians 1:2, Colossians 1:2, I Thessalonians 1:1, II Thessalonians 1:2, Philemon 1:3

2. Think about this audience and what those words meant considering what things were like before this dispensation of grace.

a. **Ephesians 2:12-14**

c. Gave Himself for our sins

i. **John 10:17-18** ¹⁷Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. ¹⁸No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

- ii. **John 3:16** ¹⁶For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- iii. **Romans 5:8** ⁸But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- iv. **Romans 6:6-7** ⁶Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with *him*, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. ⁷For he that is dead is freed from sin.
- v. **Acts 2:23** ²³Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:
- vi. **Romans 4:25** ²⁵Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.
- vii. **Romans 3:25** ²⁵Whom God hath set forth *to be* a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

d. Present evil world

- i. **II Corinthians 4:4** ⁴In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.
- ii. **Wiles**
 - 1. **Ephesians 6:11** ¹¹Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
 - 2. **II Corinthians 2:11** ¹¹Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.
- iii. **I John 2:15-17** ¹⁵Love not the world, neither the things *that are* in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the

world. ¹⁷And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

- iv. **Romans 12:1-2** ¹I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. ²And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
- v. **II Timothy 4:10** ¹⁰For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.

III. **Galatians 1:6-7** ⁶I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:

a. Marvel

- i. **Marvel- Greek word *thaumazo***- Strongs Con. to wonder; by implication, to admire:—admire, have in admiration, marvel, wonder.
- ii. Translated Marvel (30x), Wonder (14x), In Admiration (1x), Admire (1x).
- iii. **Paul only used it twice. Once here in Galatians in verb form and once in II Corinthians as the adjective form.**

b. Another Gospel

- i. **Galatians 2:7-9** ⁷But contrariwise, when they saw that the gospel of the uncircumcision was committed unto me, as *the gospel* of the circumcision *was* unto Peter; ⁸(For he that wrought effectually in Peter to the apostleship of the circumcision, the same was mighty in me toward the Gentiles;) ⁹And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we *should go* unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.

ii. **II Corinthians 2:17** ¹⁷For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.

iii. **One Gospel**

1. **I Corinthians 15:1-4** ¹Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; ²By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. ³For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; ⁴And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

iv. **Gospel not always associated with salvation**

1. **Mark 14:9** ⁹Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, *this* also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.

v. **Gospel of the Kingdom before the cross**

1. **Luke 9:1-2** ¹Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. ²And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

2. **Luke 9:6** ⁶And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where.

3. **Luke 18:31-34** ³¹Then he took *unto him* the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished. ³²For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on: ³³And they shall

scourge *him*, and put him to death: and the third day he shall rise again.

IV. **Galatians 1:8-9** ⁸But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. ⁹As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

a. Angel from Heaven

i. **II Corinthians 11:13-15** ¹³For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. ¹⁴And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. ¹⁵Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

b. Accursed

i. **Accursed- Greek word *anathema***- Strongs Con. from G394; a (religious) ban or (concretely) excommunicated (thing or person):—accused, anathema, curse, great.

1. **Remember what Paul said about Israel (Rom. 9:3)**

V. **Galatians 1:10-12** ¹⁰For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. ¹¹But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. ¹²For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught *it*, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

a. Paul's Gospel

i. **Romans 16:25** ²⁵Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,

ii. **Romans 2:16** ¹⁶In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

iii. **II Timothy 2:8** ⁸Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel:

b. By revelation

- i. **Ephesians 3:1-3** ¹For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles, ²If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward: ³How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words,
- ii. **Acts 22:17-21** ¹⁷And it came to pass, that, when I was come again to Jerusalem, even while I prayed in the temple, I was in a trance; ¹⁸And saw him saying unto me, Make haste, and get thee quickly out of Jerusalem: for they will not receive thy testimony concerning me. ¹⁹And I said, Lord, they know that I imprisoned and beat in every synagogue them that believed on thee: ²¹And he said unto me, Depart: for I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles.
- iii. **II Corinthians 12:2** ²I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven.
- iv. **Acts 26:14-16** ¹⁴And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? *it is* hard for thee to kick against the pricks. ¹⁵And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. ¹⁶But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;