



False Gospels

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Shrubs,

Grace and peace be with you!

"I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But 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. As 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.** For 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."

Galatians 1:6-10

We are to be people of Mercy because we are filled with a Spirit of a Merciful God. In mercy we can move past the worst; adultery, swindling, hurt, hypocrisy, even betrayal. However we are...

NOT PERMITTED to overlook or be tolerant of anyone who presents and altered, new or revised Gospel!

Look here at what Paul says are the "**false gospels**" we are to watch out for:

- ~ Those centered on persons or personalities, instead of Jesus (*vs. 6*)
- ~ Ones that always leave you confused (*vs. 7*)
- ~ Ones that are based on winning people's approval (*vs. 10*)
- ~ Theologies that enslave you to pleasing others (*vs. 11*)
- ~ People just making things up - ignoring truth (*vs. 11*)
- ~ Merely men's tradition or men's reactions to traditions (*vs. 12-13*)
- ~ Truth based on consensus or popularity (*vs. 16*)

If the Gospel is something we can make up as we go, of course we are going to make it as easy and profitable as we can. But **we have no right to alter it in any way.** Likewise we should never fall into the trap of **COMPETING** with people who do! We deal with **FACTS** of the Gospel, they do not! How easy everything

seems for those who have NO FACTS to worry about.

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