

There is Only One Gospel
Galatians 1:6-10

Introduction

1. Vs. 6 – The subject of why the book was written.
 - A. When a church moves away from the gospel.
 - 1) Believers become weak.
 - 2) Believers become open to heresy.
 - 3) Believers will easily compromise their faith.
 - 4) Believers can easily become acceptable of unbiblical practices.
2. Jesus was very clear in his teaching on this matter.

Mark 8:36-37 (NKJV)

³⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? ³⁷ Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

Not Paul usual greeting – Vs. 6.

1. Paul usually gives praise to the church and the work they are doing.
 - A. Paul jumps right into why he was writing.
 - 1) You have so quickly moved from the truth.
 - 2) You were so easily persuaded.
2. “So soon removed” (vs. 6).
 - A. Written in the present tense.
 - 1) In process (happening as he was writing).
 - B. Church established 1st missionary journey (AD 46).
 - 1) Letter written AD 49.
 - C. “Removed” – a relocation.
3. Jesus gave a clear statement concerning someone who moves away from the gospel.

Luke 9:62 (NKJV)

⁶² But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

Some facts & figures

1. 1990 86% of Americans called themselves Christians.
 - A. Today 62% (2024).
 - B. One interesting trend is with this static.
 - 1) 2019-2024 the percentages stabilized.
 - a. This was the Covid era.
 - C. Out of these 62% only 33% attend services regularly.
2. Three most dreaded words – “Thou Shalt Not”.
 - A. People don’t want to be told what to do.
3. 1 in 5 Americans say they have no religious identity.
 - A. 1 in 4 Americans say they will not have a religious funeral.
4. 2007-2-24
 - A. Americans identifying with a religion other than Christianity has increased.
5. Majority of Americans have a spiritual belief.
 - A. 86% say the body is spirit and soul.
 - B. 83% believe in God or a universal spirit.
 - C. 79% say there is something beyond our natural world.
 - D. 70% believe in an afterlife (heaven, hell, or both).

6. Trends of younger adults.
 - A. 46% identify as Christian.
 - B. 27% pray daily.
 - C. 25% attend a service monthly.
 - D. 43% are religiously unaffiliated.

If you move away from the gospel truth, then real truth can easily be twisted – Vs. 7.

Anyone who causes someone to fall from the truth of God's Word is in danger of Eternal Condemnation – Vs. 8-9.

Impact on our life when we fall away from the truth.

1. Selfish motivations.

Proverbs 14:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ The backslider in heart will be filled with his own ways, But a good man will be satisfied from above.

2. Religious indifferences

3. Loss of spiritual enthusiasm

7 reasons that will cause a person to fall away from the truth.

1. Absence of Spiritual Leaders

2. Evil associations

3. Worldly success

4. Shallowness

5. Emptiness of life

6. Lack of personal spiritual growth

7. Love of the world