

We Must Stay True to the Gospel Message
Galatians 2:1-10

Introduction

1. Board estimation – USA contains 2,000 religious denominations.
 - A. 2020 census – 370 religious bodies.
 - 1) Keep in mind
 - 2) Religion usually refers to man's preference.
2. Major religions & affiliations
 - A. Christianity
 - 1) Protestantism – Baptist, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, Pentecostals.
 - B. Catholicism
 - C. Mormonism
 - D. Jehovah Witness
 - E. Orthodox Christianity.
3. Other mainstream religions
 - A. Islam
 - B. Judaism
 - C. Hinduism
 - D. Buddhism
4. Other belief systems
 - A. Unitarian Universalism – liberal faith tradition.
 - B. New Age – spiritual but no religious beliefs or practices.
 - C. Pagan/Wiccan – earth based – witchcraft.
 - D. Nones – largest growing group – believe in a god or higher power.
 - 1) No regular service attendance.
5. Today we have seen what is labeled as major religions adopt world values as acceptable.
 - A. This allowance of world values is contrary to Biblical truth.
6. A drift from Biblical truth opens the door for anything goes religions.

Fourteen years has passed – Vs. 1.

God called Paul to Jerusalem – Vs. 2.

1. Here is what's happening.
 - A. Paul – preaching 11 years.
 - B. God was changing people (especially Gentiles).
2. They were confusing people.
 - A. They were telling those who believed they couldn't be saved until they converted to Judaism.

Paul meet with other church leaders – Vs. 2.

Barnabas and Titus proved these Judaizers wrong – Vs. 3-5.

We can't impress God by our degrees – Vs. 6.

1. Paul didn't hold back words here.
 - A. Paul said, "God accepteth no man's person".
 - 1) God show no partiality.
2. Salvation is only by the gospel.

Paul was preaching the same Jesus Peter was preaching – Vs. 7-10.

How do we see people through the eyes of Jesus

1. *Never forget where God saved you from.*

A. Turn to Ephesians 2:1-3

B. Eph. 2:4

2. *Jesus died for the world – John 3:16.*

A. God never said get everything straighten out then come to me.

3. *Ask God to allow you to share his gospel with someone.*