

Study Questions

Galatians 1:1-10

¹ Paul, an apostle (not sent from men, nor through the agency of man, but through Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead),² and all the brethren 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, that He might deliver us out of this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,⁵ to whom be the glory forevermore. Amen.

⁶ I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel;⁷ which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing you, and want to distort the gospel of Christ.⁸ But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we have preached to you, let him be accursed.⁹ As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to that which you received, let him be accursed.¹⁰ For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ. (NASB)

1. Who was NOT the source of Paul's apostleship?
2. Who WAS the source of Paul's apostleship? Why is this important?
3. Who gave Jesus for our sins?
4. Why was He given for our sins and whose will was it that this was done?
5. What might be indicated by Paul immediately getting to the purpose for his writing of this letter?
6. By what were the Galatians called?
7. What was the result of the Galatian Christians following a "different gospel"?
8. What were those who were disturbing the Galatian Christians wanting to do to the gospel?
9. What are the consequences of altering the gospel of Jesus Christ?
10. What is the result of trying to please men?