

Galatians

Study 1 - July 13, 2018

Naples Friday Morning Men's Bible Study

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INTRODUCTION

I. THE GREETING (1:1-5)

1. Why does Paul call himself an "apostle"? (v. 1)
2. What is an "apostle"?
3. To whom does Paul write this letter? (v. 2)
4. From where do we get the English word, "church"? (do a Google search)

- A. Apostolic Authority (v. 1)
- B. Salvation (v. 4)
- C. Sanctification (v. 5)

II. THE PROBLEM (1:6-10)

5. Read Mark 1:14-15. What is the "the gospel of Christ"? (v. 7)
6. How does Paul describe the man who preaches a "gospel" contrary to that taught by Paul? (v. 9)
7. What does Paul say about the work of "trying to please men"? (v. 10)

- A. The Distortion of the Good News of Messiah (1:6-7)
- B. The Rebuke of False Teachers (1:8-9)
- C. The Position of Paul (1:10)

III. THE MAJOR ARGUMENTS (1:11-6:10)

A. The Biographical Argument - An Independent Revelation (1:11-2:21)

1. Independent of Human Teaching (1:11-17)

8. How did Paul receive the "gospel" that he preached? (v. 12)
9. What was Paul zealous for before receiving the "gospel"? (v. 14)
10. For what purpose did God "set me [Paul] apart" before birth? (v. 14)
11. Where did Paul go after receiving the "gospel"? (v. 17)

2. Independent of the *Ekklesia* in Israel (1:18-24)
3. Independent of the Legalists (2:1-10)
4. Independent of Apostolic Pressure (2:11-18)