

Galatians 1 (Part 2) • v6-10 Study Notes • No Other Gospel

Read **Galatians 1 :6-10**

- In his other recorded letters to churches, Paul's opening greeting is followed by a note of praise and prayer. Why is this Epistle an exception?
- What is "the Gospel" as defined by the Apostle Paul in the New Testament?
- What is it that makes the Gospel good news?
- Paul attributes the problem to a group of troublemakers within the churches. What were they doing and why was it so damaging?
- How does Paul react and why is his response so strong?
- Can you think of similar situations in today's church?
- What is the "bad news" that must be accepted before someone can accept the Good News?
- According to verse 6 what dangers await those who veer away from the true Gospel?
- Paul insists that there is only one gospel and that this gospel does not change. How then can we recognize the true gospel?
- Why do you think the Church has historically found it challenging to keep to the New Testament definition of the Gospel?
- How should believers respond to something said from the pulpit that seems to dilute or change the message of the Gospel?
- If someone believes that doing something is a sin (such as going to movies or dancing) how do we know if they have embraced a different Gospel? (Answer: If doing or not doing those things is said to affect a person's salvation.)
- How can we protect the purity of the Gospel message?