

Introduction; Background of Book of Galatians

## 1. A PERVERTED GOSPEL, GAL. 1:7

## 1. HOW THE GOSPEL MAY BE PERVERTED

A. BY ADDING TO IT, GAL. 3:3

THE LEGALISTS PROPOSED CIRCUMCISION AS A SUPPLEMENT  
TO FAITH IN CHRIST.

B. BY TAKING FROM IT

C. BY FALSIFYING ITS MEANING AND APPLICATION

D. BY CONVERTING IT INTO A SYSTEM OF WORKS

E. BY MAKING IT AN OCCASION OF LICENSE TO SIN.

## 2. TO PERVERT THE GOSPEL IS TO DESTROY IT

## 3. SUCH PERVERSION RESULTS IN

A. TROUBLE TO THE CHURCH, V.7

B. DELUSION TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IT - (3:1 - bewitched)

C. A CURSE ON THOSE WHO PERVERT IT, VS. 8, 9

THE THIRD DEGREE OF THE MOST DREADED JEWISH PUNISHMENT.

## II. THE APOSTLE PAUL'S GOSPEL

## 1. THE GRACE OF GOD IS THE ONE SOURCE OF SALVATION

GAL. 1:3, GRACE BE TO YOU

2:21, I DO NOT FRUSTRATE THE GRACE OF GOD

5:4, CHRIST IS BECOME OF NO EFFECT UNTO YOU,  
WHOSOEVER OF YOU ARE JUSTIFIED BY THE LAW;  
YE ARE FALLEN FROM GRACE.

## 2. THE CROSS OF CHRIST IS THE ONLY GROUND OF SALVATION

GAL. 1:4, WHO GAVE HIMSELF FOR OUR SINS,

THAT HE MIGHT DELIVER US.

2:19-21, I AM CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST

3:13, CHRIST HAS REDEEMED US FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW..  
CURSED IS EVERY ONE THAT HANGETH ON A TREE.

6:14, GOD FORBID THAT I SHOULD GLORY SAVE IN THE CROSS.

## 3. FAITH IN THIS GOSPEL IS THE ALL-SUFFICIENT MEANS OF SALVATION.

GAL. 2:16, 20, NOT JUSTIFIED BY WORKS OF LAW BUT BY FAITH

I LIVE BY THE FAITH OF THE SON OF GOD...

3:2, 5-9, BY THE HEARING OF FAITH...

ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD...

YE ARE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD BY FAITH IN CHRIST

5:5, THE HOPE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH.

## 4. THE SPIRIT OF GOD IS THE REGENERATING POWER OF SALVATION.

GAL. 3:2-5, RECEIVED THE SPIRIT BY THE HEARING OF FAITH

4:6, 7, THE SPIRIT OF HIS SON IN YOUR HEARTS

(BRINGS SONSHIP).

5:5, 16-25, WALK IN THE SPIRIT, LED OF SPIRIT,

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT, LIVE IN THE SPIRIT.

6:8, SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING.

III. THE PERMANENCE OF THIS GOSPEL  
IT IS UNCHANGEABLE, BECAUSE:

1. MAN HAS NOT CHANGED
2. TRUTH HAS NOT CHANGED
3. THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL HAS NOT CHANGED
4. GOD HAS NOT CHANGED

IV. CONCLUDING THOUGHTS.

IF THIS IS THE ONLY GOSPEL, AND THERE IS NO OTHER:

1. YOU SHOULD BELIEVE IT IN YOUR OWN HEART
2. YOU MUST MAINTAIN ITS PURITY AGAINST ALL ENEMIES
3. YOU MUST SEND ITS MESSAGE THROUGHOUT ALL THE WORLD.