

## Introduction; Background of Book of Galatians

## I. 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.**