

GOD'S GOODNESS

Lesson 1 - The Only Way - June 5, 2022

Lesson Text: Galatians 1:1-12, 2:15-21

Intro: Read Galatians 1:1-5. Answer the following:

- Paul stated he was an apostle through _____.
- Paul stated that God the Father _____!
- What thoughts do "grace and peace" bring to your mind?
- Paul stated that Jesus _____.
- Paul ended his "greeting" of this letter by giving P_____ and G_____ to God! Why?

I. (Gal.1:6-12) Believers Hold To the True Gospel Revealed by Christ

- What does Paul "charge" the Galatians with in vss. 6-9?
- For those that preach wrong doctrine, Paul says "let them be _____".
- The distinctions Paul uses for the gospel in these verses:

The D_____ gospel (v.7).

The gospel Paul P_____ to them (v.8).

The gospel C_____ to the one they originally received (v.9).

- (1:10-12) Paul's assertions:

We should be striving for the approval of _____ over the approval of _____! What does striving suggest to you?

The gospel we teach/preach should not be the gospel of _____.

The gospel we teach/preach should be from the _____ of _____!

* Does Paul's conversion in Acts 9 bear this out? How?

- This part of the passage follows Paul & Peter's disagreement over some inconsistencies shown in Peter's faith. In Gal.2:11-14, we see some of these inconsistencies. They are:

(2:11) Inconsistency with his C_____!

(2:12-13) Inconsistency in his Christian R_____!

(2:14) Inconsistency with what he knew to be T_____!

- Like Peter, we face challenges today with the consistency of our faith. Some of these are:

(2:15) Welcoming/helping/teaching all to come to know C_____!

(2:16) Know that we are justified by F_____ in Christ Jesus and not by W_____ of

the L_____. What does this look like in our lives?

(2:17) Remember that the sin in our lives did not come from C_____!

(2:18) Returning to what Jesus did away with at the cross, makes us a S_____!

(2:19) We must live to G_____!

(2:20) We must learn to live with the correct power S_____ for righteous living.

(2:21) We must learn to live by G_____! Jesus did not die in V_____!