



One Church-Two Locations

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Galatians verse by verse Series-UNLEASHING THE GOSPEL

“THE PROBLEM OF POLLUTION”

Galatians 1:1-10 (ESV)

1 Paul, an apostle – not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead – 2 and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel – 7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

10 For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Writing a letter is one of the most personal things you will ever do. You are able, by means of a letter, to reveal your soul to another individual. I think this is why the letters of Paul are so very special because they not only reveal his heart but his letters reveal the heart of God as well. It is a joy to be able to read the letters of Paul.

In the providence and purpose of God, the Holy Spirit has chosen to reveal to us and to leave to us these words of Paul. In so doing, He has given us the book in which is the Magna Charta of the spiritual life. He has given to us here in this book of Galatians the very essence of what it means to live for the Lord Jesus!

Ephesians 1:3 ESV

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

Philippians 1:3-4 ESV

3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Therefore, the letters of the Apostle Paul are love letters. They reveal the heart of God and they are a delight to read. However, when you pick up this letter, there is a different atmosphere altogether. From the very outset, you observe that Paul is troubled. He is deeply agitated. Something is wrong. This letter is like a sword in the hands of Paul. It is as if something that is very dear to Paul is under attack. He wheels into battle. This is how Paul begins his letter:

I. DEFENSIVE S_____

Paul is defending not only his message but he is defending his ministry as well.

A. Ministry

B. Message

1. V_____ Death

Mark 10:45 ESV

45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

2. V_____ Death

3. V_____ Death

II. DANGEROUS S_____

A. Deserting G_____

B. Perverting G_____

"Accursed" (anathema) which literally means "Let him be damned", "Let the curse of God be upon him" We are talking about the destiny of the souls of men, women, boys, and girls and how they get to heaven. This is very important! It is dangerous; it is deadly for people to get the wrong information about how to get to heaven.