

sermon reflections

1. Why is Paul astonished with the Galatians? Why is turning away from the gospel equated with deserting Jesus?

2. Are there equally valid alternative “gospels”? What are some common counterfeit gospels in our culture today? Can counterfeit, or alternative, gospels be found in the church? What are some examples?

3. What gives Paul the right to call God’s curse upon people who preach a contrary gospel? Who are the people Paul has in mind that could potentially be guilty of preaching a false gospel?

4. What is the source of Paul’s gospel? How does this help Paul not be a “people-pleaser”?

5. What is the evidence Paul gives for his claim that he received the gospel from Jesus? So, do you think Paul is lying? Is a lunatic? Or telling the truth?

6. If Paul is telling the truth, then...what? How can this affect us, and the way we live?

Galatians 1:6-9

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.