

The Danger of Desertion

THE GOSPEL REVEALED • PART 3

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MY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

Last week: Rescue. The Price. The Prison. The Plan. The Praise. Paul ends it in worship... then comes verse 6.

Galatians 1:6-7

⁶ I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel,⁷ which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.

Every other letter Paul says thank you. Not this one. When Paul skips the thanks, something is on fire.

Is there really only one gospel?

Yes. One gospel. One Savior. One way. And to walk away from it is the most dangerous thing a human being can do.

1. The Gospel You Received

| I marvel that you are turning away so soon... (Gal. 1:6)

I marvel. Stunned. Astonished.

Turning away. A deserter's word.

So soon. The same charge God brought against Israel at Sinai... they have turned aside quickly (Ex. 32:8).

From Him who called you. The Father, whose will rescued you in verse 4. Called you in the grace of Christ...

2. The Only Gospel There Is

| ...to a different gospel, which is not another... (Gal. 1:6-7)

Sold as the real thing. One gospel means one Savior. Acts 4:12 — no other name under heaven. John 14:6 — I am the way. Not a way. The way.

3. The Gospel Under Attack

| ...some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. (Gal. 1:7)

Trouble. Stir up. Throw into confusion. (Acts 15:24 — same word.)

Pervert. Not damage it a little... reverse it. A twist keeps the words, the cross, the name of Jesus. It just turns it around.

Acts 15:1

¹ And certain men came down from Judea and taught the brethren, "Unless you are circumcised... you cannot be saved."

Add an unless to the cross and you didn't improve the gospel. You reversed it. Every religion runs on the unless

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