

Galatians Series

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Episode 2 – **NO OTHER GOSPEL! – Part 2 Galatians 1:6-7**

Any other gospel other than the REAL Gospel is a perversion. We have a lot to cover so let's revisit last weeks ending verses:

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6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto **another gospel**:

7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would **pervert the gospel of Christ**.

Paul was pretty upset with this church. They took the Gospel which saved them and filled them with the Holy Spirit and perverted it. They had changed sides going back to the meager elements of the law.

So, what does it mean to pervert the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

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Well, by way of demonstration let me clarify a statement I made last week about deliverance.

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How is deliverance another Gospel? I want to make it clear; I believe and preach that there is spiritual warfare. However, the doctrine that a demon can be cast out of a Born-again Christian is unscriptural. Post-cross there is no evidence what's so ever in any of the epistles or the book of Acts where a spirit was cast out of Christian. We forget that Jesus' ministering deliverance (casting out spirits) was done while UNDER the law. The law was not abolished UNTIL Jesus died on the Cross and fully fulfilled the law. So, what is TRUE Spiritual Warfare?

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3 For though we walk in the flesh, **we do not war after the flesh:**

4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the **pulling down of strong holds;**)

5 **Casting down imaginations**, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the **obedience of Christ;**

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 KJV

Our battle is not with the people that annoy us or the people who are elected to office. God's weapons are mighty to pull down strongholds. Where are those strongholds? IN YOUR

MIND! Your mind sits in your brain and your brain controls your body. Medical science has shown that toxic feeling and emotions WILL get you sick. (Quote a merry heart does good like medicine).

We are to bring EVERY thought unto whose obedience. HIS obedience!

The spiritual weapons are to pull down the strongholds which are... IN THE MIND! We are to cast down imaginations and everything that exalts itself against our knowledge of God. So, if you don't know much, it won't take much for the enemy to storm your gates!

Notice here that when we get those thoughts and imaginations, we are to subjection to HIS obedience... not ours... HIS!

So, our battle is a spiritual one... it's not the people that annoy us or the people who are elected to office, but the devil's cohorts:

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to **stand against** the wiles of the devil.

12 For we **wrestle not** against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Ephesians 6:11-12 KJV

That's our enemy... forces that seek to corrupt our thinking so that Christ will be of no effect. What to know what biblical deliverance is? (Next slide)

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Who **hath delivered us from the power of darkness**, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Colossians 1:13 KJV

You've been delivered!!!! What you need to do now is to stand strong in HIS finished work!

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Ephesians 6:13

It's not about binding and loosening or battling... it's about resisting and standing!

Let me give you some verses that will bring those altogether and hopefully home to you:

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Galatians 2:20 – “Here, Paul did not say, “I live in a Christ-like way,” or, “I glorify Christ through my behavior.” No, he said,

“Christ...lives in me,” clearly showing us that Christ lives in His believers. Because He lives in us, the Christian life is not a matter of trying to behave like Christ, but of allowing Him to live in and through us.”

1 Corinthians 6:19 – Here Paul reminds the Corinthians that their bodies are the temple of the Holy Ghost Who is IN them.

Colossians 1:27 – This is the mystery that has been hidden until it was revealed in the epistles: Christ IN you the hope of Glory!

And lastly, if Christ is IN you how can a demon displace him and abide IN you a Christian? IT CAN'T!!! Hear it from Christ's own words (**Matthew 12:28-29**)

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John 14:17 – The Spirit was WITH the apostles but NOT IN them. Why? Because Jesus had not breathed upon the Holy Ghost (John 20:22).

Hebrews 13:5 – The promise is to NEVER leave us. So, how can he be displaced from INSIDE OF US??? HE CAN'T!!!!

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Take a look at this child.... He is held in between two very strong hands.... Now, let read this verse together:

“My sheep hear My voice, and **I know them**, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither **shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father**, who has given them to Me, **is greater than all**; and **no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand**. I and My Father are one.” - John 10:28-30

Both Jesus and the Father are hold in you and I IN their Hands... So how can ANYTHING take us out of those hands.... How can anything occupy the hallowed ground which is OUR BODIES Their Home and Their Throne????

So let’s take a look Galatians 5:4 again:

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The no effect means “to be (render) entirely idle (useless) lit. or fig.”

Christ being of no effect means that it is as if Christ NEVER died on the Cross for you!!! Can you imagine that?

Let’s look at Galatians 5:4 in the amplified:

You have been severed from Christ, if you seek to be justified [that is, declared free of the guilt of sin and its penalty, and

placed in right standing with God] through the Law; you have fallen from grace [for you have lost your grasp on God's unmerited favor and blessing].

Wow... and that's exactly what happens when we embrace another gospel....

You may be wondering how do I get exposed to another gospel? Well, let's take a look...

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Toxic water.... Full of contaminates... you wouldn't drink dirty water, would you? But what if the contaminates weren't visible to the naked eye... You'd have to test it to know right? (click) ! John 4:1 said that we are to test the spirits for many false prophets have gone out into the world. I believe there are a lot of well-meaning men and women of God who are preaching another gospel and don't even know it....

What are potential sources of biblical contamination?

- Christian programming – it may sound good and even look good BUT is it GOOD?
- Christian Music – great many songs are very moving... especially the old time hymns... but do they invite God to come to you and walk you rather than acknowledge that He's ALREADY IN you???

- Devotionals – I love devotionals. The right ones can initiate a process in us that will draw us closer to the Lord... But the wrong ones can cause to do too much introspection and come up with a list of do's and don'ts... “check-the-box” Christianity that makes us appear as if we are making progress but only making the Lord feel more and more distant and impersonal.
- Christian Books – again, the same as the devotionals sounds good may even “feel” good but becomes unsustainable.

Slide 12 The Effects of Being Under Another Gospel

Obsessive Fears
Inability to Know His Will
Spiritual Insecurity
Chronic Sickness and Infirmities

Reflection....

Slide 13 Homework for Next Week:

Read Galatians 1:7-8

Questions:

- 1. What does it mean to be “accursed?”**

2. Why do you think Paul said it twice?

Read Deuteronomy 28:1-68

Questions:

- 1. What Why do you think The Lord was so harsh in cursing Israel?**
- 2. Why do you think some Christians suffer from the same things mentioned in this portion of scripture?**