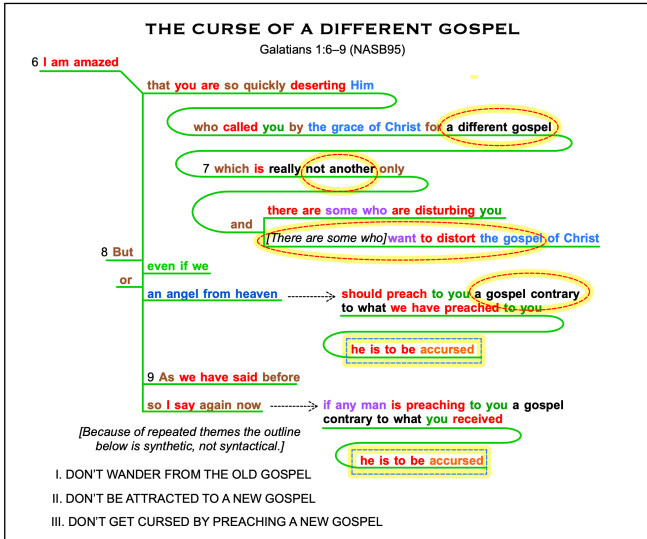


Don't Mess with God's Gospel

The Eternal Importance of a Pure, Protected, and Proclaimed Gospel Galatians 1:6-9 Chris Mueller 8-28-2022

Introduction:

Jack Hughes Galatians Chart



Galatians 1:6 I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; **7** which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing 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 what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed! **9** As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, he is to be accursed!

#1 **W** _____ over the **D** _____ from the gospel **6**

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2 Thessalonians 2:13 we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth. **14** It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 1:8 ... join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, 9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity,

1 Peter 1:15 but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior;

by the grace of Christ,

for a different gospel;

#2 Seek W_____ over the D_____ of the gospel ⁷
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Charles Swindoll To change the gospel the tiniest bit is to lose it so completely that the new teaching has no right to be called a gospel

Martin Luther There is no middle ground between Christian righteousness and works-righteousness. There is no other alternative to Christian righteousness, but... works righteousness; if you do not build your confidence on the work of Christ you must build your confidence on your own work.

#3 Be W_____ about D_____ with a false gospel ⁸⁻⁹

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The purity of this message takes precedence over the prestige of the person.

Take Home:

#1 S_____ to embrace the biblical gospel

The wrong approach makes *your* performance your savior,
and the right approach makes *Christ's* performance the Savior.

#2 S_____ the false gospels of our day

#3 S_____ the true gospel with everyone

The gospel must be pure, protected, and proclaimed

Questions for Growth in Christ

1. What do you think are the most dangerous attacks against the biblical gospel today?
2. How would the Judaizers describe their gospel in order to convince Christians to think they needed the law to be saved?
3. Why is the gospel no longer biblical when you add anything to it? How do you lose Christ when you alter the gospel?
4. Is faith, repentance, or surrender to the work of Christ adding works to the gospel? Why or why not?
5. How can Christians grow in wisdom when it comes to discerning a biblical gospel?
6. Why is Paul so strong in his language about error concerning the gospel?
7. How can Christians know that they have embraced the true biblical gospel?
8. What steps do you need to take in order personally own, protect, and proclaim the biblical gospel?



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