

The Supernatural Gospel

Paul's Apostolic Authority, Part I Galatians 1:10-12 Chris Mueller 9-4-2022

Introduction:

Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Galatians 1:10 For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ. **11** For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. **12** For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

The gospel is good news from God alone, that God alone saves sinners by grace alone

#1 The gospel did not come from people _____ ¹⁰

10 For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ.

Galatians 6:17b For I bear on my body the brand-marks of Jesus

2 Corinthians 11:23 servants of Christ? imprisonments, beaten times without number, often in danger of death. **24** Five times I received from the Jews thirty-nine lashes. **25** Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, a night and a day I have spent in the deep. **26** I have been on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my countrymen, dangers from the Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers on the sea, dangers among false brethren; **27** I have been in labor and hardship, through many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. **28** Apart from such external things, there is the daily pressure on me of concern for all the churches.

Galatians 6:12 NIV Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ.

Galatians 2:21 righteousness could be gained through keeping the law, then Christ died for nothing!

#2 The gospel was not _____ by Man - HUMAN ¹¹

11 For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man.

#3 The gospel was not _____ from Man - **EARTHLY** ^{12a}

12a *For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it...*

Matthew 15:6 ...nullif(ied) the word of God for the sake of your tradition.

#4 The gospel came _____ from Christ - **SUPERNATURAL** ^{12b}

12b *but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.*

John 5:18 *For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.*

2 Corinthians 3:14 *But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. **15** Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. **16** But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.*

Take Home:

A. Ask yourself if you are a people _____ with the gospel

B. Are you aware of the living God _____ working in every aspect of your life?

Genesis 50:20 *As for you, you meant evil against me,*

but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.

Jeremiah 29:11 *'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.'*

C. The free gift of salvation is only found by _____, through faith, in Christ

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Questions for Growth in Christ

1. What is the true gospel and what is the false gospel driving Galatians 1:10-12?
2. How do believers become people pleasers when it comes to sharing the gospel?
3. How is the false gospel different than the true gospel?
4. Why should believers be willing to fight for the purity and accuracy of the gospel?
5. What kind of attacks are coming against the gospel today, and how do we address them biblically?
6. What five passages clearly explain the gospel in ten verses or less?
7. What application should you make from Galatians 1:10-12?
8. What steps do you need to take in order personally own, protect and proclaim the biblical gospel?



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