

Galatians was one Paul's Epistles written to Christians in Roman province of Galatia (Turkey today)

The Gospel Is Unchanging

"People Change... the Gospel Don't"

Galatians 1:1-10	Hebrew 3:12-14	Malachi 3:6-9
<p>Salutations</p> <p>1. Paul, <i>an apostle</i>—not from men or by man, but <i>by Jesus Christ and God the Father</i> who raised Him from the dead— 2. and all the brothers who are with me: To the churches of Galatia.</p> <p>3. Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, 4. who gave Himself for our sins to rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father. 5. To whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.</p> <p>No Other Gospel</p> <p>6. I am amazed that you are so quickly turning away from Him who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7. not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are troubling you and want to change the good news about the Messiah. 8. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel other than what we have preached to you, a curse be on him! 9. As we have said before, I now say again: If anyone preaches to you a gospel contrary to what you received, a curse be on him!</p> <p>10. For am I now trying to win the favor of people, or God? Or am I striving to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a slave of Christ.</p>	<p>Warning of turning away from God</p> <p>12. Watch out, brothers, so that there won't be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart that departs from the living God.</p> <p>Things to do to encourage believers so they want change</p> <p>13. But encourage each other daily, while it is still called today, so that none of you is hardened by sin's deception.</p> <p>Incentives for not changing: Become a companion with Christ if We hold on!</p> <p>14. For we have become companions of the Messiah if we hold firmly until the end the reality that we had at the start.</p> <p>Hebrew 13:8 8. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.</p>	<p>God does not change</p> <p>6. "Because I, Yahweh, have not <i>changed</i>, you descendants of Jacob have not been destroyed.</p> <p>Robbing God</p> <p>7. "Since the days of your fathers, you have turned from My statutes; you have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you," says the Lord of Hosts.</p> <p>But you ask: "How can we return?"</p> <p>8. "Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me!"</p> <p>You ask: "How do we rob You?"</p> <p>"By not making the payments of the tenth and the contributions. 9. You are suffering under a curse, yet you—the whole nation—are still robbing Me.</p> <hr/> <p>Numbers 23:19 God is not a man who lies, or a son of man who <i>changes</i> His mind. Does He speak and not act, or promise and not fulfill?</p> <hr/> <p>Isaiah 40:8 The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God remains forever."</p>

	Scripture Text	Scripture Cross Reference
V.1	<p>My change is for the Gospel's sakes Paul, an apostle—not from men or by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead</p>	<p>Paul's calling Acts 9:3-9 3. As he traveled and was nearing Damascus, a light from heaven suddenly flashed around him. 4. Falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" 5. "Who are You, Lord?" he said. "I am Jesus, the One you are persecuting," He replied. 6. "But get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." 7. The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the sound but seeing no one. 8. Then Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing. So they took him by the hand and led him into Damascus. 9. He was unable to see for three days and did not eat or drink.</p> <p>Paul's Testimony 1 Timothy 1:12-14 12. I give thanks to Christ Jesus our Lord who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, appointing me to the ministry— 13. one who was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an arrogant man. But I received mercy because I acted out of ignorance in unbelief. 14. And the grace of our Lord overflowed, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.</p>
vv. 2-5	<p>The unmerited favor of God (Grace) 2. and all the brothers who are with me: To the churches of Galatia. 3. Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, 4. who gave Himself for our sins to rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father. 5. To whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.</p>	<p>From where do encouragement come. V.2a from Paul and all those with him To who was grace extended V.2b & v.3a Galatia is Roman Providence and is now modern day Turkey. (Acts 16:6, 18:23) From Who was grace extended. V3 From what were we rescued v.4 sin To whom do we give thank for rescuing us v.5 Jesus Christ Died. His atoning death John10:17-18, 17. This is why the Father loves Me, because I am laying down My life so I may take it up again. 18. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down on My own. I have the right to lay it down, and I have the right to take it up again. I have received this command from My Father."</p>
vv. 6-7	<p>Apostasy (Turning Away or Fall Away) 6. I am amazed that you are so quickly turning away from Him who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7. not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are troubling you and want to change the good news about the Messiah.</p>	<p>vv. 6-7 falling away as described as "committing apostasy", is a term used within Evangelical Christianity to describe a process by which an individual who has converted to Christianity reverts to pre-conversion habits and /or lapses or falls into sin, when a person turns from God to pursue their own. Hebrews 3:12 Watch out, brothers, so that there won't be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart that departs from the living God. Don't be deceived by doctrine empty talk Eph. 4:14 4. Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit. Titus 1:10-11, 10. For there are also many rebellious people, full of empty talk and deception, especially those from Judaism. 11. It is necessary to silence them; they overthrow whole households by teaching what they shouldn't in order to get money dishonestly.</p>
vv. 8-10	<p>Reiterated: The Gospel don't change The changers will be cursed 8. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel other than what we have preached to you, a curse be on him! 9. As we have said before, I now say again: If anyone preaches to you a gospel contrary to what you received, a curse be on him!</p>	<p>V.8 Don't Add anything to the Word Deut. 4:22 You must not add anything to what I command you or take anything away from it, so that you may keep the commands of the Lord your God I am giving you.</p> <p>v. 9 There are consequences for adding or taking away from God's word Revelations 22:18-19 I testify to everyone who hears the prophetic words of this book: If anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book. 19. And if anyone takes away from the words of this prophetic book, God will take away his share of the tree of life and the holy city, written in this book.</p>

	<p>10. For am I now trying to win the favor of people, or God? Or am I striving to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a slave of Christ.</p>	<p>Proverbs 29:25, 25. The fear of man is a snare, .but the one who trusts in the Lord is protected.</p> <p>v. 10b Slave for Christ Romans 1:11 Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle and singled out for God’s good news—</p> <p>1 Corinthians 7:22, 22. For he who is called by the Lord as a slave is the Lord’s freedman. Likewise he who is called as a free man is Christ’s slave.</p>