

## Galatians 1

King James Version (KJV)

(Letter to the Gauls)

**1** Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead;) (Paul is establishing his credentials; as an apostle sent by God to teach the Word of God. He didn't volunteer)

(Paul was spiritually dead, when he was persecuting Christians)

**2** And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia:

**3** Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, (A peaceful greeting)

**4** Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: (God was born into the world as Jesus Christ; to offer us forgiveness for our sins, upon repentance. Jesus was born into world as a flesh man, just like us. HE showed us how to live a perfect life without sin. His doctrine and His example should be our guide today) 2Peter-3:7-8

Genesis-1:26-28 (God created Himself in the flesh as Jesus, and we created our flesh bodies. That ended the First Age and began the Second Age. The Age of flesh man; to be born innocent into the world and to decide whether to follow God and His Commandments or to follow the ways of the world)

**5** To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (Praise God; if we receive salvation, we will live with God in the eternity < the Third Age>)

**6** I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: (They quickly went back to living by the ways of the world. They quickly abandoned the teachings of God that Paul had brought them)

**7** Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. (They perverted the Gospel by changing God's Word to fit their worldly agenda)

NOTE: (This happens today with preachers teaching traditions of men. They should be teaching the Word of God; unchanged, chapter by

chapter, and verse by verse. Jesus never established denominations. Man did that)

<sup>8</sup> But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. (There is a heavy price to pay for changing God's Word and misleading people. False teaching can lead people down the wrong path. It can eventually cost them their salvation)

<sup>9</sup> As we said before, so say I now again, if any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. (Repeated for emphasis; this is no small sin. False doctrines kill peoples' souls. Being cursed by God will get you a trip to hell)

<sup>10</sup> For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. (Man cannot serve two masters. Serving God means teaching the Gospel truthfully, regardless of what the world thinks)

EXAMPLE: (The Garden of Eden, Eve was wholly seduced by Satan to bring forth Cain. Adam and Eve were not eating a fruit off of a tree, as many preachers teach. They had sex with Satan) Genesis-3:11-16

2 Corinthians 11:3-4 (Beguiled = wholly seduced)

(That's why God told Eve – I will multiply thy conception. Cain was the son of Satan and Eve. Abel was the son of Adam and Eve. They were fraternal twins)

(Another example of false doctrine is celebrating Easter instead of Passover. Jesus became the Passover Lamb for all time, at the crucifixion. Easter was a Pagan fertility ritual to Ishtar – the pagan queen of heaven. Celebrating Easter is an insult to God. And yet, Easter is celebrated in pretty much in all Christian churches)

<sup>11</sup> But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. (Paul learned the Old Testament from the manuscripts in the temple at Jerusalem. He learned the New Testament from the Apostles; who had walked and learned directly from Jesus Christ. They were there with Him)

<sup>12</sup> For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ. (Jesus spoke directly to Paul on the road to

Damascus. At that time, he was going to persecute Christians in Damascus. Jesus stopped him in his tracks) Acts-9

<sup>13</sup> For ye have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and wasted it: (Paul was doing his best to destroy Christianity. No man can destroy God's plan)

<sup>14</sup> And profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers. (Paul fully understood the Old Testament and all of its prophecies. He just missed the coming of Messiah; so he thought that Christians were traitors to the Jewish religion)

NOTES: (The Jews still refuse the New Testament and only teach the Old. Most Christian churches refuse the Old Testament and only teach the New. They are both wrong)

(Both the Old and the New Testament are necessary to understand God's Word; and our part in His plan. Jesus answered many questions by asking – Haven't you read it? It is written. Jesus was referring to the Old Testament)

<sup>15</sup> But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace, (God called Paul to teach. It wasn't voluntary on Paul's part. God used Paul to open salvation to all people, not just to the Jews) Acts-9:15

<sup>16</sup> To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood: (His Son = His begotten – better translation)

(Jesus said – If you've seen me, you've seen the Father. Jesus was God in the flesh, not His son) John-14:9

<sup>17</sup> Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus. (Paul went to Arabia to learn the New Testament – the Gospel. There he was taught)

<sup>18</sup> Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and abode with him fifteen days. (The Apostles didn't trust Paul because he was known as a persecutor of Christians. It took a long time for them

to accept him. Even when they did, there was always that slight disrespect for Paul)

<sup>19</sup> But other of the apostles saw I none, save James the Lord's brother.  
(James was one of Jesus' half brothers. Jesus also had half sisters)

<sup>20</sup> Now the things which I write unto you, behold, before God, I lie not.  
(Paul is swearing to God that he is teaching as God directed him to do)

<sup>21</sup> Afterwards I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia; (God sent Paul to teach the Gentile peoples)

<sup>22</sup> And was unknown by face unto the churches of Judaea which were in Christ: (They didn't know Paul but they knew his reputation)

<sup>23</sup> But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us in times past now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed.

<sup>24</sup> And they glorified God in me. (They accepted Paul – better than the Apostles did)