

“Galatians # 2”

Gal. 1: 6 – 24

➤ V6-7

Marvel: “*Thaumazo*” – *To wonder at... NIV / ESV – “I am astonished, that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel.”*

1. **Alford:** “This is a word of mildness, inasmuch as it imports that better things were expected of them”
 - a. **What’s that mean?...**
 - b. **Paul was not so much angry as, I used to think... *But he was hurting or disappointed***
 - c. “Like many such mild words, it carries to the guilty conscience even sharper rebuke than a harder one would”
 - d. You ever disappointed someone... wished they would get mad...

Trouble: “*Tarasso*” – *“To disturb mentally” with excitement, perplexity, and fear...*

Pervert: “*Metastrepho*” – *“To reverse, to change to the opposite, to turnabout”*

Translation: (Expanded) Greek to English in the Greek format... examples

➤ V7- 8 Expanded Translation:

“I am marveling that in such a manner suddenly, you are becoming of another mind and are deserting from Him who called you in the sphere of Christ’s grace to a message of good news diametrically opposed to the gospel, which message is not another gospel of the same kind. Only there are certain ones who are troubling your minds, and are desiring to pervert the gospel of Christ”

2. SO, what is the gospel... Last week at the study, a question was asked, what about what James said: *"Faith without works is dead"*

Rom. 11: 6... It's not either or, nor is it a mixture of both, **it's one or the other**

Phil. 2: 12-13... V13 (ESV) *"for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure"*

James 1:25, 2:8-10, 2:12-13 (the famous James 2:26)

Rom. 8:1-3... V26 *"We don't even know how to pray, it's the Spirit that intercedes for us, Jesus said He (The Holy Spirit) would guide us into all truth..."*

➤ **Gal 1: 8-9...**

Accursed: *"Anathema"* - *"Person or thing set apart and devoted to destruction... in the spiritual sense it denotes one who is alienated from God by sin"*

1 Cor. 16:22... *"WOW"*

Translation: Greek Expanded... V's 8-9

*"In fact, even if we or a messenger from heaven preach a gospel to you that goes beyond that which we preached to you **let him be accursed.** Even as we have said on a previous occasion, indeed now again I am saying, if as is the case, anyone preaches to you a gospel to you which goes beyond that which you took so eagerly and hospitably to your hearts, **let him be accursed.**"*

➤ **Gal 1: 10...**

Persuade: “Pietho”... *“To win over, to conciliate and render friendly to one’s self”*

John 5:37-40... V39, you think there is some secret formula or some nugget of truth, that will bring you eternal life... the scriptures (Old Testament) **They testify of me**

John 5: 41-44... *“You cannot believe, if you receive (seek) honor from man”* **(it’s impossible)**

Translation: Greek Expanded... V10

“For, am I at this present moment seeking to win the favor of men rather than the approval of God? Or am I making it my business to be constantly pleasing men? If I still were pleasing men, in that case, Christ’s bonds slave I would not be.”

➤ **Gal. 1:11-12...** *“Paul reiterates V1... Says I am not an apostle from or by man”*

“Neither did he receive the truth of the gospel from man”

1. So where did it come from?

a. *“Through the revelation of Jesus Christ”*

b. Christianity is a religion of faith and revelation!

Eph. 1:15-19...

V17 *“Pray that God would give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him*

V18 *“The eyes of our understanding would be enlightened... That we may know the hope of His calling”*

Translation: Greek Expanded... Gal. 1 V11-12

“For I make known to you, brethren, the gospel, which was announced as good news by me, that it is not as to its nature, human. For as for myself, neither did I receive it directly from man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation given me by Jesus Christ”

➤ Gal. 1:13-17... self-explanatory, explain.

1. I would like to look at V's 15-16

- a. Not only was God pleased to separate Paul from his mother's womb.
- b. God has separated and called you and I, from our mother's womb.

Psalms 139:13-14

Covered: *“Wove” – “You formed my inward parts: You wove me in my mother's womb.”*

NIV... *“For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother's womb”*

Jer. 1:4-5...

Jer. 1: 9-10... *“What has God touched you for?” / We all have gifts or gifting!*

God's a gift giver: *“The Father gave Jesus, Jesus gave the Holy Spirit, The Holy Spirit gives gifts”*

➤ Gal 1:18-24...