

A study through the book of Galatians

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No Other Gospel

Galatians 1 (ESV)

6 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— 7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble 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 the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

Good News

The image features the words "Good News" written in a bold, cursive script. The letters are dark and have a textured, brush-like appearance with visible strokes and some fraying at the edges. A thick, horizontal brushstroke underline runs beneath the text, starting under the 'G' and ending under the 's'. The background is a light, neutral color with a subtle gradient from top to bottom. The entire composition is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Good News

- Law
 - Map to righteousness – Relationship with God
 - Mirror of our inability to achieve righteousness
- Gospel is the good news of Salvation – Jesus credits us with His righteousness
- The Romans Road to Salvation
- The gift of the golf trophy – We can use Jesus' scorecard

The Romans Road to Salvation

THE ROMANS ROAD

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 3:23



"But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8



"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 6:23



"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

Romans 10:9



"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Romans 10:13



Good News

- Jesus is all we need to be saved
- He is enough
- Jesus calls us – We hear & accept His gift
- Don't have to clean ourselves up first
- Faith is not a test
- Our identity precedes our activity
- Adding anything to the Gospel distorts the truth

~~Good news!~~

Not Good News

- Legalism – “Beach ball theology”
- Cheap Grace – More sin leads to more grace
- Faith & works – Credit for good works
- Faith & baptism
- Faith & religious activity – Sacraments impart grace
- Faith & gifts – Tongues
- Faith & self-help

Not Good News

- Faith & social action
- Faith & Eleven22

TWISTED NEWS



Twisted News

- Distortion starts with good & twists it into a requirement for salvation
 - Holy living
 - Baptism
 - Religious activity
 - Gifts of the Spirit
 - Knowledge
 - Loving people as they are
 - Justice

The Point

It is not enough to believe that the gospel is true.

It must be received.

Have you received the gospel?

Questions

- How can you discern between the true Gospel and false teachings or ideologies that may arise in our community?
- In our world today, how can you stay rooted in the unchanging truth of the Gospel?
- How can we encourage one another to stand firm in our faith and resist compromising on essential biblical truths, fostering a community grounded in the authentic Gospel?

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