



Return of Throat Punch | Week 1 Bill Bush | 10.24.2020

What's a Throat Punch?

Giving the tough truth, at the right time, and in the right way.

Today's Throat Punch:

The true gospel is the only way to enter in and live in the Kingdom of God!

Galatians 1:1-11 (NLT)

¹ This letter is from Paul, an apostle. I was not appointed by any group of people or any human authority, but by Jesus Christ himself and by God the Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

² All the brothers and sisters here join me in sending this letter to the churches of Galatia.

³ May God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

⁴ Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live.

⁵ All glory to God forever and ever! Amen.

⁶ I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who called you to himself through the loving mercy of Christ. You are following a different way that pretends to be the Good News

⁷ but is not the Good News at all. You are being fooled by those who deliberately twist the truth concerning Christ.

⁸ Let God's curse fall on anyone, including us or even an angel from heaven, who preaches a different kind of Good News than the one we preached to you.

⁹ I say again what we have said before: If anyone preaches any other Good News than the one you welcomed, let that person be cursed.

¹⁰ Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant.

¹¹ Dear brothers and sisters, I want you to understand that the gospel message I preach is not based on mere human reasoning.

The true gospel vs. the twisted gospel.

- The true gospel is grace to us and glory to God.
- The twisted gospel is ritual from us and reward from God.

Examples of twisted gospels:

- What we do (moralism)
- What we believe (intellectualism)
- What we feel (emotionalism/experientialism)