



Galatians | Week 1
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BIG IDEA | The Gospel is the *ONLY* good news.

Galatians 1:1 (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.

THE GOSPEL IS *GOOD NEWS!*

Galatians 1:2-7 (NLT)

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.

IT IS EASY TO FALL PREY TO *FAKE NEWS.*

20% of U.S. adults believe the Bible is the *LITERAL* word of God.
25% of Christian adults believe the Bible is the *LITERAL* word of God.

2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)

¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

Galatians 1:8-9 (NLT)

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.

THE GOSPEL DOES NOT *EVER* CHANGE.

CURSED (GREEK) - ANATHEMA: DAMNED TO HELL

Galatians 1:10 (NLT)

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.

THE GOSPEL *TRANSFORMS* YOU.

Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.