

## Galatians 1 -

Warning! Under any circumstances Do NOT mix these ingredients, the LAW of God and the GRACE of God!

- Galatians theme is:
- Not by works but by our faith. -Justification by Faith.

Background on this book:

- Written in late 40AD to early 50AD. About 20 years after the cross.
- It was the letter from Paul the church in Galatia.
- Location today is modern Turkey.
- Many of Paul's letter were written while he was in prison, this particular letter was not in prison.
- Galatians may have been the first Epistle of Paul.
- ***“The epistle to the Galatians is my epistle. To it I was as it were, in wedlock. It is my Katherine.”***  
- ***Martin Luther.***

Read Galatians 1

- THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE in the universe!
- What is the most important news for your life?
  - The most important NEWS in your life is the GOOD NEWS!
  - The Gospel is the GOOD news!
  - Do you want to hear the GOOD NEWS?
  - John 3:16 “For God so LOVED the world that He gave His only one begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”
- There is nothing that you can do to make GOD loves you more, and there is NOTHING that you can do you make GOD loves you less.

Am I saying that WE JUST CAN DO WHATEVER WE WANT NOW because Jesus loves us anyway?

Answer: OF COURSE NOT!

The law is there to protect us to give us NOT to saved us.

## 1. No Other Gospel

-John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

- Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith —and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

## 2. Called by God

- **15** But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by his grace, was pleased **16** to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, my immediate response was not to consult any human being.

## 3. God is glorified through the change in us.

**23** They only heard the report: "The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." **24** And they praised God because of me.

Exodus 34:29 When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his

hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord.

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Conclusion:

Do not mix God's law and God's grace.

Through His Grace to us, that changes us to do good works. God's work.