

EBC Women's Study

Lesson 4 Galatians 1:6-9 Part 2

As you read through Galatians and begin this study, ask God to open your heart. As the Psalmist prayed: "Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Thy law" (Psalm 119:18).

Assignment: In the next week prayerfully **read through the entire book of Galatians and then chapter again.** Attempt to answer the following discussion questions from the text only. Don't worry if you cannot find all the answers. We will discuss them next week.

Questions:

- 1) Review: How does Paul describe himself in 1:1? Looking at this and ch.1:11,15-16, how does what he is saying fit into his argument in this letter?

- 2) Review: Who is Paul writing to (2) and does he describe them like he does in other letters? How does your answer fit with the context of this letter?

- 3) Review: From Paul's greeting, what is it that he desires these believers and us to experience (3)? From whom does this come from and how does Paul describe the Lord Jesus Christ in 4a.

- 4) Review: How is the Lord Jesus Christ described in verses 4-5? What is the purpose that Paul shares to the Galatians why "the Lord Jesus Christ...gave Himself for our sins, that... Thinking of the context, why do you think Paul share this particular result?

- 5) Review: Looking at Gal 1:6, what is Paul amazed about? Who have they deserted?

- 6) Make "brief" observations from the following about our calling?
 - a) Romans 1:6, Jude 1,
 - b) 2Peter 1:3, 1Peter 1:15, Romans 8:28, 8:30
 - c) 1Cor. 1:9
 - d) 1Cor. 7:15-24
 - e) 2Thes. 2:14
 - f) 1Peter 2:9
 - g) 1Peter 5:10
 - h) 2Tim. 1:9

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- i) 1Tim. 6:12
 - j) Eph. 4:1, 4
 - k) 1Thes. 4:7
 - l) Gal. 5:13
 - m) Gal. 1:6
- 7) How should we respond to the truths from the previous verses? (See Col. 3:15 also)
- 8) Think of the “grace of Christ” in vs 6b. How is this related to the true gospel? What passages remind you of this?
- 9) Are there “different” gospels being preached out there? What passages come to mind that make you think there is?
- 10) How does Paul describe this “different gospel” (6) in verse 7 and where is it coming from?
- 11) From verses 8-9 describe what Paul (inspired by the Holy Spirit) says about anyone man or angel who preaches a different gospel?
- 12) Why do you think he includes himself? Why do you think he included angels?
- 13) Circling back around and thinking of the context of this entire book, how is it a true believer could desert the Lord for a different gospel (6)?
- 14) Why do you think Paul starts this letter this way?