

## Discussion #1 — Galatians 1:1-10 — The Only True Message

1. In verse 1, Paul refers to himself as an apostle. What does this mean? When was he made an apostle?

2. The greeting in verse 3 is typical of all of Paul's letters. Why does he always start by saying "Grace and peace?"

3. Paul reminds us (v. 4) that Christ rescued us from the present evil age (2,000 years ago). So why is there still so much evil in the world? (2 Corinthians 4:4)

4. In verse 4, Paul says it was the will of God that Jesus died to save you. Does your life reflect your gratitude for that rescue? In what ways does your life reflect (or not reflect) this?

5. Paul is clearly angry at the Judaizers (v. 6-9). Who were they and what were they doing?

6. What are some of the different or distorted gospels you have heard? How might you refute them?

7. What are the requirements for salvation? (John 3:16, James 2:14)

8. Have you ever been told about or heard of additional requirements for salvation from parents, teachers, church leaders, or others?

9. What happens when people set up additional requirements for salvation? How do we know what to believe?

10. In verse 10, we see that Paul has apparently been accused of being a "people pleaser." Why do you think his enemies would say this about him?

11. What is wrong with trying to win the approval of men?

12. Whose approval do you seek?



If anyone should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned.