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Part 1*



Galatians 1:6-7 (ESV)

⁶ I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel-- ⁷not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.



Galatians 1:8-9 (ESV)

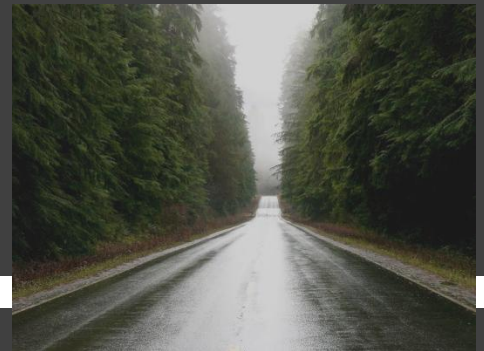
⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹ As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.



What is the
εὐαγγέλιον (gospel)?



**The gospel is the
'good news' of God's
power to save.**



Romans 1:16-17 (ESV)

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”



**The gospel's power
in the believer is
experienced in
three ways.**



**1. Past: *You have been*
saved from the penalty
of sin.**



Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.



1. Past: *You have been* saved from the penalty of sin.

2. Present: *You are being* saved from the power of sin.



1 Corinthians 15:1-2 (ESV)

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you— unless you believed in vain.



1 Corinthians 15:3-5 (ESV)

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.



1. Past: *You have been* saved from the penalty of sin.

2. Present: *You are being* saved from the power of sin.

3. Future: *You will be* saved from the presence of sin.



1 Peter 1:3-5 (ESV)

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.



Implications & Applications

