

FREE AT LAST! THE MESSAGE GALATIANS
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The Apostolic Gospel – Galatians 1:1-5

1:1, 2a I. Galatians was written by Paul.

1:1

A. Paul was an apostle.

“Paul, an apostle...”

1. Sent by God, not by men

“...sent not from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, Who raised him from the dead...”

cf. Mark 3:14; Luke 6:13; Acts 26:15-20

2. Eye witness

cf. I Corinthians 15:5-8

3. Worker of signs, wonders, and miracles

cf. II Corinthians 12:12

1:2a

B. Paul was a brother.

“...and all the brothers with me...”

1:2b II. Galatians was written to Christians in Galatia.

“To the Christians in Galatia...”

cf. Acts 13, 14

1:3-5 III. Galatians was written about the gospel.

A. The motivation of the gospel is the grace of God.

“Grace...to you...”

cf. Luke 15

B. The effect of the gospel is the peace of God.

“...and peace...from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ...”

cf. Rom. 5:1, 2; Phil. 4:6, 7; John 14:27; Jeremiah 29:7; Isa. 26:3; Eph. 2:14

C. The heart of the gospel is the substitutionary death of Christ.

“...who gave himself for our sins...”

cf. Rom. 3:21-26; Gal. 3:13

D. The work of the gospel is to rescue sinners.

“...to rescue us from the present evil age...”

cf. II Tim. 2:25, 26; Rev. 1:5

E. The source of the gospel is the decree of God.

“...according to the will of our God and Father...”

cf. I Peter 1:20; Eph. 1:3-5, 9, 11

F. The purpose of the gospel is to glorify God.

“...to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

cf. Eph. 1:3, 6, 12, 14