

# GOSPEL OF CHRIST

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**Leon Morris** - *“Galatians is a passionate letter, the outpouring of the soul of a preacher on fire for his Lord and deeply committed to bringing his hearers to an understanding of what saving faith is.”*

## I. GOSPEL OF CHRIST

**Galatians 1:11,12** — For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. 12 For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

**2 Corinthians 3:16** — But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.

**Tom Ascol** – *“Getting the gospel right is crucial. It is a matter of spiritual life and death. If you miss this, it does not matter what you get because you will miss God.”*

**Galatians 1:17-20** — nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. 18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. 19 But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. 20 (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!)

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## II. PAUL'S TESTIMONY

**Galatians 1:13,14** — For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. 14 And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers.

**Galatians 1:15,16** — But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, 16 was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone

**Jeremiah 1:5** — Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.

**John 1:12** — But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

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**Franklin Graham** – *“There is only one thing powerful enough to transform hearts and lives from the inside out and to deliver us from the penalty and power of sin—it is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.”*

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## III. GLORY TO GOD

**Galatians 1:21-24** — Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. 22 And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. 23 They only were hearing it said, “He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy.” 24 And they glorified God because of me.

**1 Corinthians 10:31** — So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

**John Piper** – *“Glorifying means feeling and thinking and acting in ways that reflect his greatness, that make much of God, that give evidence of the supreme greatness of all his attributes and the all-satisfying beauty of his manifold perfections.”*

**Romans 1:21** — For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

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