Galatians 1

- I. Paul, an apostle. Vs. 1
 - A. Not of men, neither by man. Vs. 1
- B. But by Jesus Christ, the resurrected one, and God the Father. Vs. 1 II. To the churches of Galatia. Vs. 2
- III. Grace and peace. Vs. 3
 - A. From God, The Father. Vs. 3
 - B. From our Lord Jesus Christ. Vs. 3
 - 1. Who gave Himself for our sins. Vs. 4
 - 2. Who might deliver us from this present evil world. Vs. 4 Romans 12:2, 1 John 5:4-5, Romans 8:3-4, 32,
 - 1 Corinthians 15:57-58
 - a) According to the will of God. Vs. 4
 - b) To whom be glory for ever and ever. Vs. 5
- IV. There is no other gospel. Vs. 6-9
 - A. There is only one gospel of Christ. Vs. 6-7
 - B. Some would pervert the gospel of Christ. Vs. 7
 - C. If man or an angel preach a different gospel, let them be cursed. Vs. 8-9 2 Corinthians 11:13-4
- V. How Paul was taught the gospel of Christ. Vs. 10-12
 - A. Paul was not taught the gospel by man. Vs. 11-12
 - B. Paul was taught the gospel by the revelation of Jesus Christ. Vs. 12
- VI. Paul's background. Vs. 13-24
 - A. Paul persecuted the church of God and wasted it. Vs. 13
 - B. Paul was zealous of the traditions of the Jew's religion. Vs. 14
 - C. Paul had a natural birth by God. Vs. 15
 - D. Paul received a spiritual birth by God through grace. Vs. 15
 - E. God called Paul to preach Christ among the heathen. Vs. 16
 - F. Immediately after his conversion Paul went to Arabia without talking to anyone. Vs. 17
 - 1. What happened in Arabia? 2 Corinthians 12:1-7

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- 2. Paul received visions and revelations of the Lord. Vs. 1
- 3. Paul knew a man in Christ about 14 years ago. Vs. 2
- 4. Paul did not know whether the man in Christ had a physical body or not. Vs. 2-3
- 5. The man in Christ was caught up to the third heaven. Vs. 2
- 6. The man in Christ "was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter." Vs. 4
- 7. Paul will only give glory to the man in Christ. Vs. 5-6
- 8. The man in Christ taught Paul the mysteries of God. Vs. 7
- 9. God gave Paul a thorn in the flesh to keep him humble. Vs. 7
- 10. The thorn in the flesh is the messenger of Satan. Vs. 7
- G. After three years, Paul returns to Damascus and goes to Jerusalem. Vs. 17-18
- H. Paul only talked to Peter for 15 days. Vs. 18
- I. Paul also saw James, the Lord's brother. Vs. 19
- J. Paul is telling the truth. Vs. 20
- K. After seeing Peter and James, Paul goes to the regions of Syria and Cilicia. Vs. 21
- L. The churches in Judea glorified God because of the preaching of Christ by Paul, even though they had not seen Paul. Vs. 22-24