

## **Guarding the Gospel Galatians 1:6-12**

It was revealed to him by Jesus Christ  
To reject his message is to reject what God says  
Therefore this curse is a solemn curse  
Paul's testimony fills the rest of this chapter  
He wants us to know about God's revelation

### **I. Another Gospel – 1:6-7**

1. Paul's concern for these churches - 6  
They had so soon departed from Grace  
Moving away from what Paul preached  
Being persuaded by another message  
What Paul called "another gospel"
2. What is the "Gospel"  
Paul outlines it in 1 Corinthians 15:1-4  
Christ died for our sins, He was buried,  
He rose again the third day
3. What is "another gospel"  
Some were adding the law to grace  
Some were adding circumcision  
Cannot add rites or ritual to God's grace  
Like baptism, communion etc.  
Some would add good works to grace  
Works & grace cannot go together – Rom. 11:6
4. There is no other gospel - 7  
God's Word defines the Good News  
There is no other message that brings salvation  
Jesus said that He is the only way – John 14:6  
He also said the gate is narrow – Matt. 7:13-14  
Peter says the same thing – Acts 4:12  
Any other gospel is a perversion  
Satan is source of perversion – 2 Cor. 11:13-15  
Those proclaiming another trouble you

### **II. Pronouncing a Curse – 1:8-9**

1. A curse indicates how strongly Paul felt  
This is a very serious matter  
Curse is pronounced with apostolic authority
2. Curse pronounced on preachers – 8  
Whether it be Paul or his associates  
Begins with himself & those with him  
An angel from heaven  
Some believe angel came with another gospel  
Or anyone else with another message  
Curse is very broad to include all other gospels
3. Curse is repeated again – 9  
Repeated for emphasis  
It is a solemn warning  
Dangerous to deviate from the Gospel

### **III. Gospel has Divine Authority – 10-12**

1. Solemn curse is appropriate – 10  
Paul is accountable to God  
His message seeks only God's approval  
He is not set on seeking man's approval  
He is the servant of Jesus Christ  
His message is the message of Jesus Christ
2. His gospel did not come from men – 11-12  
No human taught him this gospel message
3. His gospel came by divine revelation – 12