

## Getting the Gospel Right

### Intro to Galatians, pt. 1

There are just \_\_\_ religions in the world. There's the religion of \_\_\_\_\_ and the religion of \_\_\_\_\_. The year was \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_ nailed his \_\_\_ statements to the church door at Wittenburg. The sound of that hammer reverberates today, although it seems not as loud.

Remember the Jewish nation and the condition it was in during the time of Jesus. It didn't begin that way. The Law of Moses revealed our complete inability to keep it but God required \_\_\_\_\_ compliance to be holy. The Jewish nation added to what God required to the point they did not even recognize their promised \_\_\_\_\_ when He did come. Jesus Christ came and fulfilled that law of Moses, perfectly. Then, just as the Jewish people perverted the Law and the Promise, groups began to pervert the \_\_\_\_\_. In Galatia, a group came and began teaching that to be a \_\_\_\_\_ you must first be a \_\_\_\_\_. The Apostle Paul, inspired by the Spirit of God, had a few things to write about that.

With the Roman Catholic Church being in the forefront hundreds of years later, righteousness, again, had become an \_\_\_\_\_ pursuit. It was in \_\_\_\_\_ that Martin Luther was caught in a thunderstorm, prayed he'd become a monk if God saved him from it. Luther did everything \_\_\_\_\_ possible to be a believer. He grew angry at God, even writing he hated Him. Then, as he was studying Romans 1, the truth of the Gospel hit him.

Luther struggled with the sale of \_\_\_\_\_, among other things in the Roman Catholic Church. Little did he know that some of his students took his 95 Statements and printed them, distributing them. The reformation was lit by the printing press.

So, here we are 503 years later. How does the gospel fair in our evangelical churches? You'd think that Jesus came to give us 5 Ways to A Better Life, How to Be Healthy.... You'd think we gather on Sundays at a Self Help Store, apps provided.

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Theologically speaking, the evangelical church is almost back where it was 500 years ago before the Reformation. Pray the right prayer, walk the aisle, be baptized, attend church, read your Bible, pray and then..... It's almost as though we've substituted the Sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church for Evangelical Sacraments. It's one set of \_\_\_\_\_ for another set of \_\_\_\_\_.

There's also a movement in some evangelical circles that basically promotes it doesn't matter how you live after you're converted because it's all about \_\_\_\_\_. It is indeed about \_\_\_\_\_ alone, \_\_\_\_\_ alone, Christ alone, Scripture alone to God's glory alone. Those "alones" will produce a life of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord Christ.

We must get the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.

The book of Galatians is a book for our day.

#### I. The Author of Galatians

The Apostle Paul wrote the book. It was probably written around \_\_\_\_AD. It is interesting that the third word in verse one in

Greek is the word \_\_\_\_\_. He began his book very passionately. There were false teachers who had come into the churches, attempting to circumvent the teaching of Paul. They attempted to devalue \_\_\_\_\_ in order to devalue \_\_\_\_\_.

There are just 2 religions in the world. One is the religion of human achievement. The other is the religion of Divine Accomplishment.

Galatians teaches there's only One Way to the Father. That is through the Finished, Accomplished Work of Jesus Christ on His Cross.