

There is no other Gospel

When the Apostle Paul was writing to the Churches of Galatia, he said that he marveled that so many of them were removed from God calling them into the grace of Christ, unto another gospel. (Gal. 1:6) In Galatians 1:7, Paul said that there were some that were perverting the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

In Galatians 1:8, Paul makes this bold statement: “Though we or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.” To add even more emphasis to this last statement, Paul repeats it in verse nine. (Gal. 1:9)

Now, let's read Galatians 3:16-17. Here, God made a promise to Abraham and to his seed. It was the promise of eternal life. (I John 2:25) That promise comes through faith and obedience to the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. This message came and was preached for the very first time in the city of Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost almost 2,000 years ago. It is a message that was preached by Jesus and the Apostles and has never changed.

Today, there are many voices speaking about Jesus, but their message, compared to the original message of the Gospel, is very different. When you change the message of the Gospel, you change the results of the Gospel. Paul told the Church in Corinth that their minds would be corrupted from the simplicity that was in Christ through the subtlety of those that preach another Jesus. There were some coming and actually preaching another Jesus whom they, the Apostles, did not preach. (II Cor. 11:3-4) Remember, the input of information often times determines what you believe. If what you are hearing is wrong, then what you are believing will be wrong also.

In the Bible, we find the answer to the question asked, “What must I do to be saved?” (Acts 2:37-41, Acts 9:5-6, Acts 10:44-48, Acts 11:13-17, Acts 16:30-33, Acts 19:1-6) In every place, the response was the same and the results were the same. The old saying is true: “If you do what you've always done, you will get what you've always got. The message is what changes us; we don't change the message.

Today, many preachers and teachers and their followers are following “another Jesus”, one who will come soon in the rapture when the world ends at the end of time. This is what is being taught on TV, on the radio, on the internet, and in churches around the world. Our hope is not built on someone who is coming, but our hope is built on someone who came 2,000 years ago. Jesus did what He said He would do and He did it when He said He would do it. Jesus returned at the End. The only “End” that the Bible talks about

is the End of the Covenant God had with the Nation of Israel. The End of the Old Covenant took place in the year AD 70 of the first century.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ came in response to the problem of the cancer of sin. (Rom. 5:12,19) We MUST do something to be saved from the end result of sin. (Heb. 9:27) In grave yards and cemeteries all around our world lie the bodies of our family and loved ones, our parents, our children, our husbands and wives, our friends, and neighbors, the bodies of soldiers, doctors, lawyers, and on and on. Physical death awaits all at the end of physical life. (Eccl. 9:15, 7:2)

In Genesis 3:19, the Scripture says this. The word “Bible” stands for this phrase: “Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth”. When you die, you are done. There are no more chances. The Gospel message of Jesus Christ is so very important to you. It is something you MUST do! If it takes action to bring about a physical birth, it will also take action to bring about being born again. Jesus discussed this concept in John 3:3,5,7. It happens to everyone the same way.

Many believers today are NOT complete in their salvation. Knowledge is knowing “what to do”. (Matt. 22:29) You cannot believe in something that you know nothing about. Jesus said in John 8:31 that you we must continue on in His word. Today, there are many that would enter, but are turned aside to follow those who are not following Jesus. (Lk. 11:52)

We often hear the question “What is the Gospel?” The Gospel is the Good News of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is something we must believe, but it is also something we MUST obey. Nowhere in the Scriptures did anyone become a born-again believer by just believing. (Mk. 16:16) Nowhere in the Scriptures did anyone ever become a Christian by accepting Christ as their personal savior. No where in the Scripture was anyone ever baptized in the titles Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

When you obey the Gospel message, you must repent which is to make a decision to turn from the lifestyle of sin. Then, you must be baptized in water by submersion in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins. Remission means the forgiveness, the removal, the washing away of sins inherited and committed. Then you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues which are words and languages which come from God’s Spirit, (Rom. 6:2-5, John 7:38-39, Acts 2:1-4, 2:37-41)

In conclusion

If you are born only once, you will die twice, a physical death first, then the death of your soul. (Heb. 9:27, Ez. 18:4, Rev. 20:14) If you are born again and Holy Ghost filled, you will only die once, physically. (Jn. 8:51, 11:25-26, II Cor. 5:1, Rev. 21:4) We must all

speak the same message that Jesus and the Apostles spoke. (I Cor. 1:10) The Word of God is Eternal. (Ps. 119:89) The Gospel message is everlasting. (Rev. 14:6) God never changes. (Mal. 3:6, Heb. 13:8)

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