

Paul's Private Audience
Galatians 2:1-10
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Homework: Read Galatians 3
Bible Verse: Galatians 2:16

Review:

Galatians 1:1-10 – No Other Gospel!

- Reminder of the Gospel: Jesus gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age.
- Any other Gospel is “Bad News”

Galatians 1:11-24 – Paul's Journey to Christ!

- Life Transformation: But ...God! (v. 15)
- Life Transformation: from persecutor to proclaimer! (v. 23)

Issue: Is there one Gospel for the Jew and a different one for the Gentile?

- What is required for a person to be accepted by God and forgiven of their sins?
- What shall we do about “those” people?

Galatians 2:1-10 – Paul's Private Audience in Jerusalem

- Further Affirmation of the One Gospel 1-2
 - Paul's trip to Jerusalem
 - Timetable – Acts 11:27-30 (The visit in Acts 15 is very public!)
 - Team: Barnabas & Titus
 - Barnabas – See Acts 4:36-37
 - Titus – See Titus 1:4
 - Purpose:
 - Sent by Jesus (Revelation)
 - Set the gospel before them that is being taught to the Gentiles
- Invader Alert! 3-5
 - Action: Titus was not compelled to become a “Jewish!”
 - Issue: “False Brothers” / “Infiltrators” / “Spies” / “Enslavers”
 - Response: No Compromise!
 - Question: What about Timothy? – Acts 16:1-2
- The Good Old “One-Two-Three” 6-9
 - One Gospel – There is only ONE Gospel!
 - Two apostles
 - Paul – to the Gentiles
 - Peter – to the Jews
 - Three Pillars – James, Peter, John
 - Gave the right hand of fellowship (“They shook on it.”)
- Postlude: Remember the “Poor” 10
 - The very thing Paul was eager to do! (See Acts 11:30!)

Key:

- There is only one Gospel of Jesus Christ for the whole world!
 - Anyone who adds to the gospel distorts and destroys it.

Application:

- What kind of things can we add to the gospel?