

# Galatians

## CHAPTER 1

**1** Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead;)

**2** And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia:

**3** Grace *be* to you and peace from God the Father, and *from* our Lord Jesus Christ,

**4** Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

**5** To whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**6** I marvel that you are so soon removed from Him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:

**7** Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.

**8** But 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.

**9** As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach any other gospel unto you than that you have received, let him be accursed.

**10** For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.

**11** But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.

**12** For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught *it*, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

**13** For you have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and wasted it:

**14** And profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers.

**15** But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called *me* by His grace,

**16** To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach Him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood:

**17** Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus.

**18** Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and abode with him fifteen days.

**19** But other of the apostles saw I none, save James the Lord's brother.

**20** Now the things which I write unto you, behold, before God, I lie not.

**21** Afterwards I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia;

**22** And was unknown by face unto the churches of Judaea which were in Christ:

**23** But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us in times past now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed.

**24** And they glorified God in me.