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## The Gospel Alone

*By Shannon Ford on March 8, 2021*

### **TODAY'S READING:** Galatians 1

Paul begins Galatians 1 by talking about how surprised he is that the people in the church of Galatia have so quickly turned away from the Gospel. There were people known as Judaizers, which were Jews who were leading Galatians away from the truth. This group of people taught that in addition to accepting the Gospel, you had to become a Jew, be circumcised, obey the law, and keep all the rules and regulations if you wanted to be a true Christian. The Judaizers taught that the love of God is not a gift of grace that you receive, but something you earn. Paul reminded his readers that the only true Gospel is the one preached by Jesus, no matter how convincing others may sound.

The Gospel reminds us that not only is the grace of God enough, but it is all you have and is all you will ever need. Everything has been done for us to be right with God. There is nothing more we need to do other than receive the Gospel. No human came up with the Gospel (Galatians 1:11-12). Rather, it is based on Christ Himself, and therefore the Gospel is the tool that has been used by God to change the lives of so many people throughout history.

Paul's transformation by the Gospel was indeed radical. Verse 23 says, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith which he once tried to destroy." These people had suffered under Paul's vicious attacks. However, the Gospel was powerful enough to change Paul. There are people throughout our church, like me, who have been radically transformed by the Gospel. It is the Gospel that turned the world upside down over 2,000 years ago and the only one that can still do it today.

**PRAYER:** Dear Lord, thank You for Your gift of salvation. I pray that You will let other people see that I'm different because I've received the Gospel and surrendered my life to You. Amen.

### **TOMORROW'S READING:** Galatians 2

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