

Declaration of True Freedom

An expositional study of GALATIANS – (3) 7/4/10

“The GOSPEL”

Text: Galatians 1:3-9

“To the churches of Galatia:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave Himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

⁶ I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different GOSPEL— ⁷ not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the GOSPEL of Christ. ⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a GOSPEL contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹ As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a GOSPEL contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.”

The big **Q** we zero in on today is....WHAT IS THE GOSPEL that we will share?

Some don't know the GOSPEL...or feel confident enough to share it when God provides His own precious “divine appointments.” This reaction or feeling is fraught with fear, pain, and frustration.

Some know the GOSPEL but add to it because it appears to be too easy, too simple, and too elementary. This reaction or feeling is fraught with pride, judgment, legalism and its own type of frustration.

Solution? Know the true article! Know the GOSPEL.

GOSPEL INGREDIENTS....

In any GOSPEL presentation it is crucial to include and look for these bullet points:

1. The P _____ –

In the beginning, God created everything to be perfect.

2. The F _____ –

Man rebelled against God separating us from God – in a word, sin polluted all things.

3. The R _____ –

Jesus, God's one & only Son, came to the rescue: life, death on the Cross, resurrection.

4. The R _____ –

By faith in Jesus' death and resurrection we are made new and will enjoy eternity with HIM.

A “LIVE” DEMONSTRATION...

Rule of thumb: Always, always, always look and listen for these components and challenge anyone who wants to ATTACH anything to the free gift of grace (TRUE FREEDOM) found in the finished work of Christ Jesus.

