



Maintaining The Gospel's Purity

Galatians

Temptation:

- Desires of the Flesh
Gal. 5:16-17
- Fears of the Flesh
Gal. 1:7; 5:10

Paul's Plea:

- Live by Faith
Gal. 3:26
- Stand fast in liberty
Gal. 5:1



Galatians' Reminders:

#1 – The pure gospel is our only hope of salvation.

Galatians' Gospel Math:

Gospel + Law of Moses =
Salvation

Gal. 3:10-14

Gospel + Circumcision =
Salvation

Gal. 5:1-4

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Galatians' Reminders:

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Paul's Gospel Math:

Gal. 1:6-9

Gospel – Anything =
Too Little

Gospel + Anything =
Too Much

Too Little or Too Much =
Accursed by God

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2 John 9

“Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son.”

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#1 – The pure gospel is our only hope of salvation.

The Pressure Is On:

- To take something away from the gospel –
 - Faith Only Doctrine
 - Rejection of Baptism
- To add something to the gospel –
 - Gnosticism, Catholicism, Calvinism, Socialism

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Galatians' Reminders:

#2 – We dare not turn away from the pure gospel.

Two Dangers:

- The incredibly heavy pressure to please men.

Gal. 1:10

Gal. 2:11-13

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Galatians' Reminders:

#2 – We dare not turn away from the pure gospel.

Two Dangers:

- Failure to adequately understand the scriptures.

Gal. 3:10-29

- Limits of Moses' law – 10-14
- Purpose of Moses' law – 19-25
- Nature of Abrahamic Covenant – 15-18, 26-29

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Galatians' Reminders:

#2 – We dare not turn away from the pure gospel.

Two Dangers:

- Failure to adequately understand the scriptures.

Gal. 3:10-29

2 Tim. 2:15

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

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Galatians' Reminders:

#3 – The danger of subtle drifting.

Gal. 1:6; 3:1; 5:7

An Almost Imperceptible Drift From the Pure Gospel

- We must drop our anchor firmly in Jesus – Gal. 2:20.
- We must keep our eye focused on the immovable pure gospel – Gal. 4:30.

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