

By Revelation

Galatians Series – Part 2

Scripture text – Galatians 1:11-18

Introduction

- The churches in Galatia were _____ the gospel, hence the reason for Paul's letter.
- In the opening verses, Paul gave clues about the *essence*, *purpose* and *result* of the gospel. Now, he tells of its _____.

The Origin of the Gospel

- Paul asserts his message came to him by _____.
- 2 choices:
 1. We tell _____ who his is & what's true; or
 2. God tells _____ who he is & what's true.
- The manner of God's revelation:
 1. _____ revelation – the basic information God gives about himself to _____ human beings.
 - a. Through _____
 - b. Through _____
 - c. In the _____ being of every person
 2. _____ revelation – God's additional disclosure of himself or spiritual truth to particular _____ at particular _____.
- General revelation isn't sufficient to _____ a person, but *is* sufficient to _____ a person to hell.
- As a result of special revelation, we can know God _____ & intimately.

Paul's Unique Role

- It's important to understand Paul's unique role relative to the other _____.
- The other apostles were _____ to the death & resurrection of Christ; Paul was the primary explainer of its _____.

The Evidence

- A segment of Christianity today _____ the fact that Paul's message came via special revelation.
- Paul does more than tell his _____; he is offering evidence for the divine origin of the gospel.
- The evidence: Given his fanaticism, only _____ could change his view so dramatically & completely.

Coming into Focus

- The reason the churches were abandoning the gospel is because men had come from Jerusalem with the message that they must also obey the law of _____.
- Paul was livid because they were creating an artificial _____ for people to jump through.
- Furthermore, they were undermining the _____ of Christ's death for right standing with God.
- We have lots to talk about in the weeks ahead!