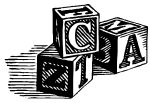


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "Paul's Call to the Pure Gospel of Grace" (Galatians 1:6-9)



Basic Ideas from Galatians 1:6-10.

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know the gospel is incapable of division or distortion without compromising its purity.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose the pure gospel and to stay the course.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of living in and under the pure gospel of grace.



Basic Question from Galatians 1:6-9.

1. Why was Paul amazed?
2. How does Paul describe the action of leaving the gospel?
3. How is the gospel described in verses 6 and 7?
4. In the NASB notice the words deserting Him, disturbing you and distorting the gospel. What do these ideas communicate to you?
5. What are your thoughts on the statement, "Truth tainted is falsehood disguised"?
6. Is there a definable and absolute quality to the gospel? If so, how did you come to this conclusion and what is to be our response toward those who would distort the gospel?
7. What does Paul call these distorters of the gospel (cf. 2:4)?
8. What other way could we say, "Let him be accursed?"
9. What does Paul suggest is an outcome of standing for a pure gospel message?



The **Basic Application** from Galatians 1:6-9.

1. How might we compromise the purity of the gospel?
2. What settings present this threat to you?
3. What should be our view of those who compromise the gospel?
4. How can we address these betrayals in a gracious manner? Is there a process?
5. There is only one gospel. "A Christless [or graceless] gospel is no gospel at all." (Earle, Word Meaning, 270).
6. We should be disgusted with the doctrine of works.
7. We should commit ourselves to the pure gospel of grace without defection.
8. This gospel of grace in Christ must go global.
9. Calvary was not an enablement but a rescue. We were drowning and the rescuer was not seeking our help.
10. What does this passage cause you to change in your thinking and/or actions?