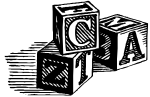


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "Paul's Autobiographical Defense: The Divine Origin of Paul's Gospel" (Galatians 1:10-12)



Basic Ideas from Galatians 1:10-12.

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

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know the veracity and certainty of God's Word.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose the truth of God through His Word.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of resting in His promises as communicated to us in the His Word.



Basic Questions from Galatians 1:10-12.

1. What two thoughts are opposed to each other in verse 10?
2. Is this an absolute truth?
3. How does the "for" of verses 11, 12, and 13 functions?
4. How does Paul alienate himself from the idea of the gospel being of human origin?
5. How does Paul describe the uniqueness of His gospel (vv. 11, 12)?
6. Do you worry too much about pleasing other people and what they might think of you? How important is it to be true to yourself and to seek what God wants in your life (v. 10)?
7. What do you say to people who argue that we should make the Christian Gospel more palatable and acceptable to non-Christians in the modern world?
8. Is there a distinction in Psalm 19 between verses 1-6 and verses 7-14?
9. How does Psalm 19 describe general revelation?
10. How does Psalm 19 describe special revelation?
11. Can general revelation (vv. 1-6) do what the same "thing" as special revelation?
12. How is the uniqueness of special revelation set against that of general revelation?
13. What are your thoughts concerning the salvation of those who have never had special revelation? Can anyone be saved apart from believing in the promise of God concerning the lamb of God?
14. If special revelation compels us to go, how do we make this real in our immediate community, nation, and world?



The **Basic Application** from Galatians 1:10-12.

1. What we have in the Scriptures is the very Word of God. When it speaks, God speaks.
2. We are not at liberty to tamper with the text. The gospel of grace in Christ is not our message but His.
3. No one will believe in Him for salvation unless they are told of Him from the Scriptures.

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4. If I understand Romans 10:9-17 correctly, it is imperative that as we are going (Matt. 28:18) we are telling all who have an ear to hear the gospel of grace in Christ.
5. This revelation compels us to go and tell (John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 10:42-43; 16:30, 31; Rom. 10:9, 10; 1 Timothy 2:5, 6; Matt. 28:16-20; Mk. 16:15; Lk. 24:45-49; John 20:21, 22; Acts 1:6-8; Rev. 5:8-10).
6. Friend, we must regain our sight for the eternal. "We must not rest until every Uttermost becomes a Jerusalem."
7. What does this passage cause you to change in your thinking and/or actions?