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THE GOSPEL OF THE CROSS (The Gospel of the Cross is the crux of the Christian Faith)

Gal. 1:6-9 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

HIS GOSPEL MESSAGE NOT FROM MEN

Gal 1:11 But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.

THE GOSPEL OF THE UNCIRCUMCISION

Gal. 2:2,5,7,8,9, 14 And I went up by revelation, and communicated unto them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to them which were of reputation, lest by any means I should run, or had run, in vain. ...To whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour; that the truth of the gospel might continue with you. ... But contrariwise, when they saw that the gospel of the uncircumcision was committed unto me, as the gospel of the circumcision was unto Peter;

(For he that wrought effectually in Peter to the apostleship of the circumcision, the same was mighty in me toward the Gentiles:)

And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.

.... But when I saw that they walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel, I said unto Peter before them all, If thou, being a Jew, livest after the manner of Gentiles, and not as do the Jews, why compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews?

DEFENDING THE GOSPEL – IN JUSTIFICATION AND THE CROSS

Gal. 15-21 We who are Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles, Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid. For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God. I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, (((who loved me, and gave himself for me))). I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

MY GOSPEL CALLED THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS

Rom 2:16,25 In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, (((according to the revelation of the mystery))), which was kept secret since the world began...

2Tim. 2:8 Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel...

Eph 3:3 How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery...

Eph. 6:19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel...



ONLY ONE TRUE GOSPEL

1Cor. 2:2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

1Cor. 1:23 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness...

Rom. 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: (((for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth))); to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

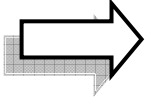
Gal. 6:14 But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

DEFENDING THE GOSPEL AGAINST FALSE GOSPELS

Every false gospel changes some aspect of the original gospel message whether it be the message of the Cross, or the message of Grace, or the message of the Power of God unto salvation...which is to the whole human person (spirit, soul, and body -see atonement in Isa. 53), etc.. False gospel messages always change the focus of faith away from Jesus (our object) to self works (Galatianism) , or teach grace to build again transgression as is taught as Christian liberty(Antinominianism), or teaches that a person must fulfill the law to merit God's favor and earn heaven – returning to Moses teaching under the Law (Judizers –Legalism). Many false gospels change the person of Christ by reducing His deity making Him only a man, or making Him a spirit, or a spirit conscientiousness, or make Christ into another image like unto the corruption of sinful mankind. Every false gospel comes saying it is a "Higher" revelation (Gnostism) ...and is always information outside Scripture to be held equally with Scripture or Scripture "Twisted" around to bring a false view of the BIBLE JESUS. All these *different types of Jesus* are "Idolatry," making a god *from man's desires and into people's selfish image*...

2Tim. 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears... These create their own Jesus, their own gospel message, receiving it from another spirit (not the HOLY SPIRIT).

1Tim. 4:1 Now *the Spirit speaketh expressly*, that *in the latter times* some shall depart from the faith, (((giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils)))



We are therefore called the “Doctrine Police” according to the BIBLE...we are to DEFEND the faith which is the TRUE GOSPEL MESSAGE (of the Cross)...and THE BIBLE JESUS, because the BIBLE *clearly says* wolves are coming to pervert and ruin it. *Wolves have these desires...make followers of themselves...for merchandising purposes... for their own gain... for their own power...etc..*

OVERSEERS DEFEND AGAINST WOLVES BY GOD’S WORD

Ac 20:27-30 For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God. Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall ((grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them))).

Eph 4:14 That we henceforth ((be no more children)), tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive...

Jude 1:3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should ((earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints))).

NO POWER

2Tim. 3:5 Having a form of godliness, but ((denying the power))) thereof: from such turn away. TURN AWAY!!!!

BONDAGE

2Pet. 2:19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.

Gal. 2:18 For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.

FALSE BRETHREN AND SPIES

Gal. 2:4 And that because of false brethren unawares brought in, who came in privily to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage...

CHANGING GRACE

Jude 1:4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

TRICKED INTO ANOTHER MESSAGE

2Cor. 11:3-4 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel...

FALSE APOSTLES – LOOKING FOR POWER IN THE CHURCH

2Cor. 11:13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

HIGHER REVELATION

2Cor. 11:13-15 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

IN IT FOR THE MONEY

Tit. 1:11 Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, (((for filthy lucre's sake))).

TRY TO HAVE AUTHORITY OUTSIDE OF THE BIBLE

Rev. 2:2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are (((evil))) : and thou hast (((tried them))) which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars...

1John 4:1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

THE FALSE AND SEDUCTION BY SIGNS

Mk. 13:22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and (((shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce))), if it were possible, even the elect.

FALSE GOVERNMENTS AND DIVIDERS

3John 1:9-11 I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not. Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth them out of the church. Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil hath not seen God.

Rom. 16:17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and (((avoid them))).

AVOID THEM!!!

DAMNABLE HERESIES

2Pet. 2:1 But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

KEEPING THE DOCTRINE – SAVING THYSELF AND OTHERS WHO HEAR

1Tim. 4:16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for (((in doing this))) thou shalt both (((save thyself))), (((and them that hear thee))).

THE ARMOR OF TRUTH STANDS AGAINST THE EVIL DAY

Eph 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

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