

TO DELIVER US FROM THIS PRESENT EVIL AGE

Galatians 1:1–24

Key Verse: 1:4

1. How did Paul identify himself? (1) Why did he say, “sent not from men nor by a man”? What is the core of the gospel? (3-5) What did he see as our human situation, and what did Jesus do for us? (4)
2. Why was Paul astonished? Who and what was confusing the Galatian believers? (6-7; Ac 15:1) What strong warning did Paul give about those who were trying to pervert the gospel of Christ? (8-9) How were Paul’s strong emotions about this problem related to his servanthship of Christ? (10)
3. What was the origin of the gospel Paul preached, and how did he receive it? (11–12; Ac 9:3-6,15,20? How do you think “revelation” contrasts with “self-enlightenment”? How did Paul describe his previous life, and how did God change him? (13-16a) What was his immediate response? (16b–17) Why did he chose to be apart from people?
4. How did God establish Paul as an independent witness of Christ? (18-22) How did the churches in Judea respond to his conversion? (23-24)