

GOSPEL: True And False (Worksheet)

The word "gospel" means "good news".

In Gal. 1:6 - 10, Paul warns us about those who preach a false gospel.

Neither Legalism nor license

Galatians 1:6 - 10 6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 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.9 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.10 For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.

In Matt 7 we are told to discern false prophets by their _____.

In this Galatians passage we are warned to beware of their _____.

1. Don't Trust a Different Gospel = Galatians 1:6 - 7

A. false gospel

- of a different kind; "*another*" (Greek: heteros) v.6b
- which is NOT another of the same kind (állos). V. 7 ..."perverted" (metastropho)

B. The perverted message comes from perverted messengers with a perverted motive

- To bring us into the same bondage in which they are ensnared
(Most common- two extremes: legalism and license)

This group was addicted to legalism (self-righteousness)
misery loves company

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:

- To puff themselves up with pride (look at all MY converts)
misery justifies itself by making converts

Gal.6:12to make a fair shew in the flesh....

Gal.6:13.... that they may glory in your flesh.

The reason they stray and lead others astray is _____.

2.. No matter how Magnanimous the messenger--check out their message

Gal.1:8 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.9 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

ANY man or angel who adds to or takes away from the gospel of Jesus (He is the standard)
other ...than that which we have preached unto you

a. Beware of a "new gospel" supposedly given to the Mormons by an "angel" named Moroni.

b. Remember that even an angel's message must harmonize with God's Word!

- In Matthew. 28:6, an angel said: "He is risen, just as He said"

3. A True Gospel comes from true motives----"Am I seeking men's favor, or God's?"

10 For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.

If I were merely seeking men's favor,

- a. I would not be a servant of Christ;
- b. nor could I please God.

4. Trust the TRUE Gospel of Christ! -- there is only one true Gospel of Christ.

It is clearly expressed in I Corinthians 15:3 - 5:

Christ died for our sins I Cor. 15:3

He was buried; = I Cor. 15:4 a

He arose again the third day = V. 4 b