

**Title:** There Is Only One Gospel

**Text:** Galatians 1:6-12

**Main Idea:** Reject every false gospel.

**Division Statements:**

**1. Embracing a false Gospel is a personal rejection of God (v. 6).**

Note that they are “turning away **from Him...**” Doctrine is not some sort of “pie in the sky” academic pursuit. It is very personal to God.

**2. Embracing a false Gospel makes one devoted to destruction (vv. 8-9).**

Note the meaning of ἀνάθεμα. Not also that this is not a curse that applies simply to the false teachers, to anyone who rejects the gospel, which is a necessary implication of the text and a direct application of 1 Cor. 16:22.

**3. Embracing a false Gospel pleases men, not God (v. 10).**

πειθω (peitho), translated “persuade” in the NKJ and “seek the favor of” in the ESV and NAS is contrasted with ἀνθρώποις ἤρεσκον in the next sentence. ἤρεσκον means (1) of having favor, *be pleasing to, be acceptable to* someone (MT 14.6); (2) of seeking favor (*strive to) please, accommodate, win over* (GNM Morph + Frieberg). Thus the clearest translation is that of the ESV and NAS.

**4. Embracing a false Gospel rejects the revelation of Jesus Christ (vv. 11-12).**

The implications of this are simply staggering for every area of life and should perhaps be dwelt on at length depending on your particular circumstance and audience.

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**Bridging From Text To Sermon**

**Textual Idea:** Paul tells the churches that there is only Gospel and gives grounds for rejecting all pretenders.

**Sermon Proposition:** Reject every false gospel.

**Interrogative:** Why should we reject false gospels.

**Transition:** In this text, the Lord gives us four arguments for all false gospels.

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