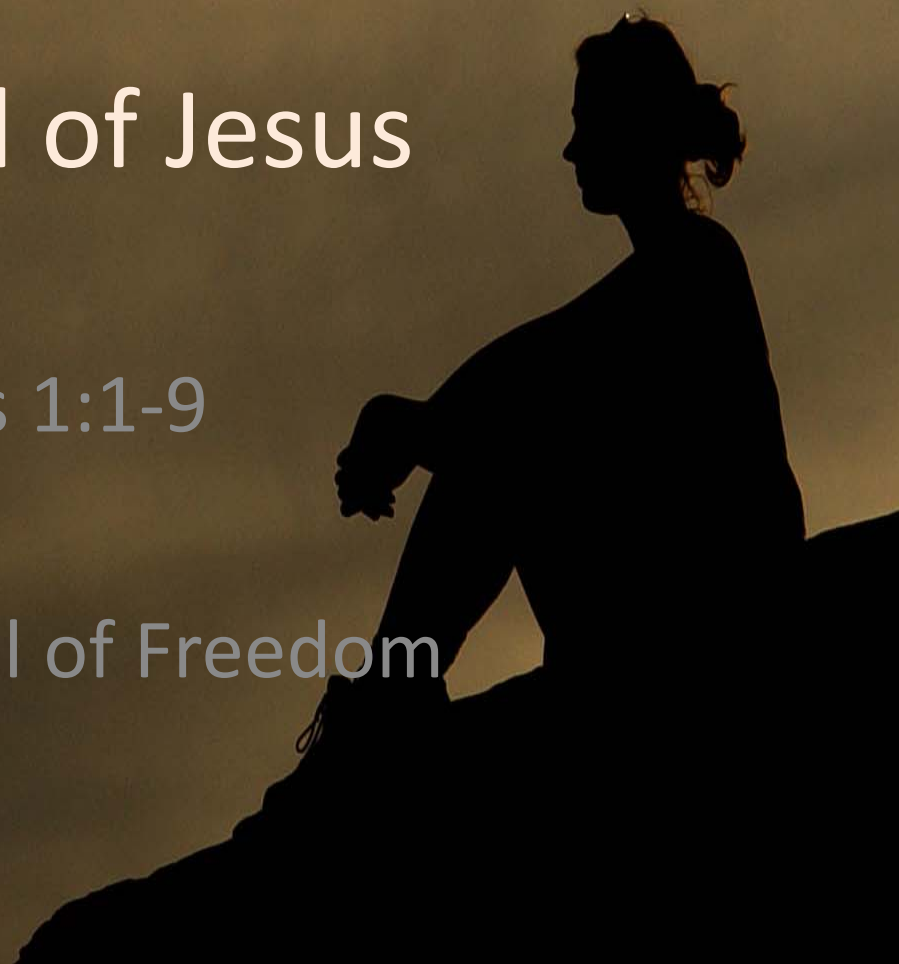


The Gospel of Jesus

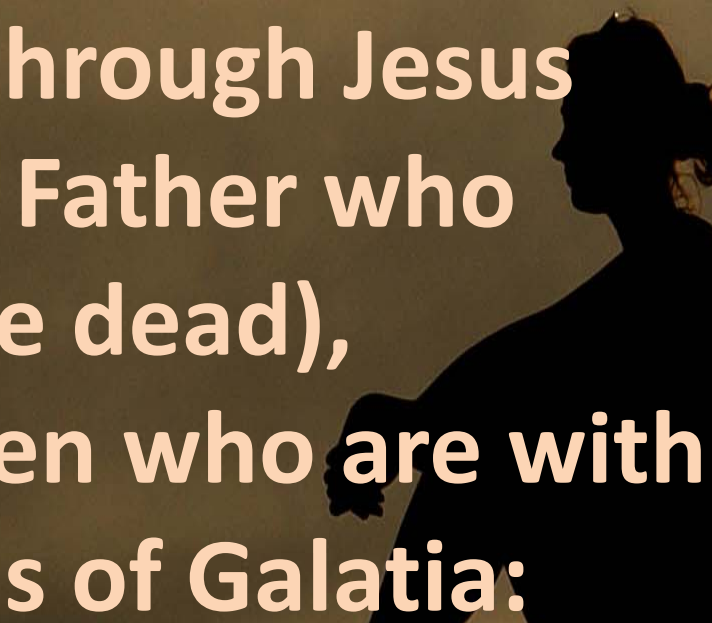
Galatians 1:1-9

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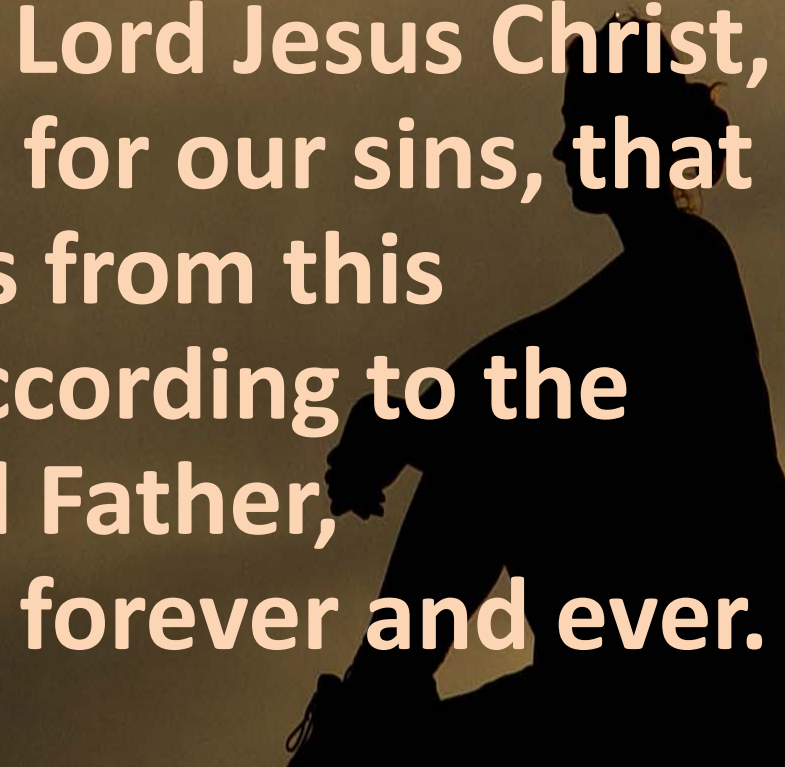
Galatians 1:1-9 (NKJV)

**¹ Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead),
² and all the brethren who are with me, To the churches of Galatia:**

A silhouette of a person sitting on a rock, looking out over a sunset. The person is on the right side of the frame, with their back to the camera and head turned slightly to the left. The background is a warm, golden-brown gradient, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The person's hair is tied up, and they are wearing a dark top and pants. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

Galatians 1:1-9 (NKJV)

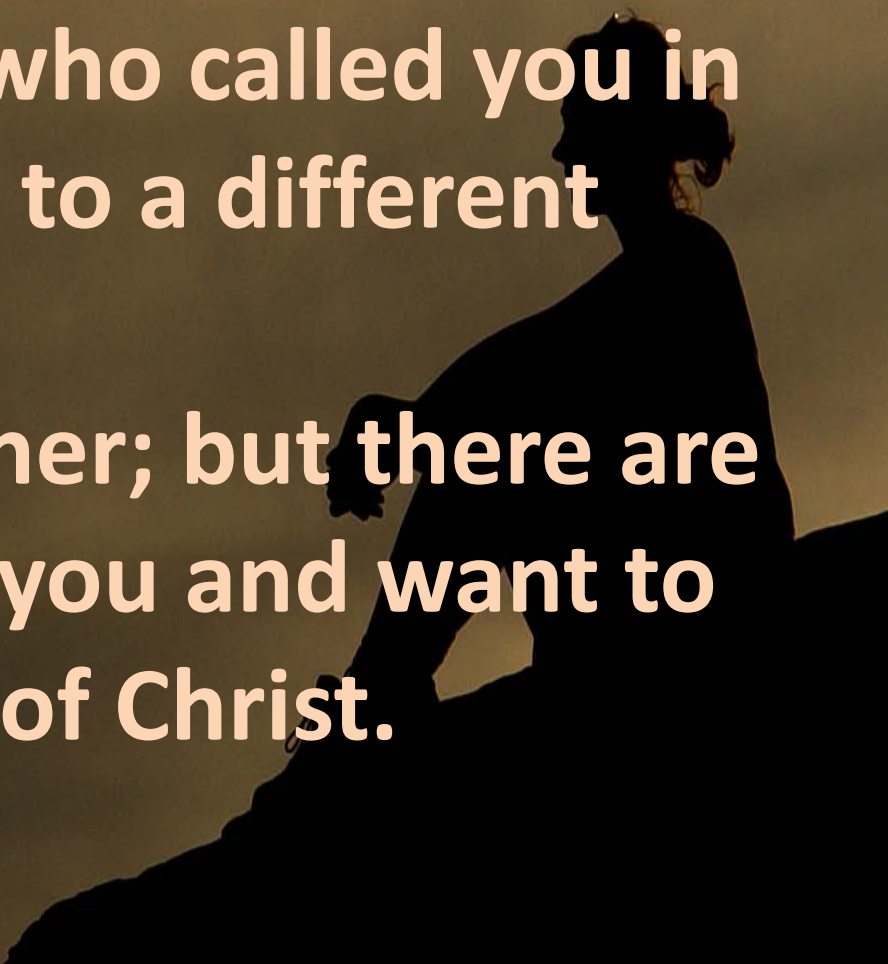
³ Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ,
⁴ who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,
⁵ to whom *be* glory forever and ever.
Amen.

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Galatians 1:1-9 (NKJV)

⁶ I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel,

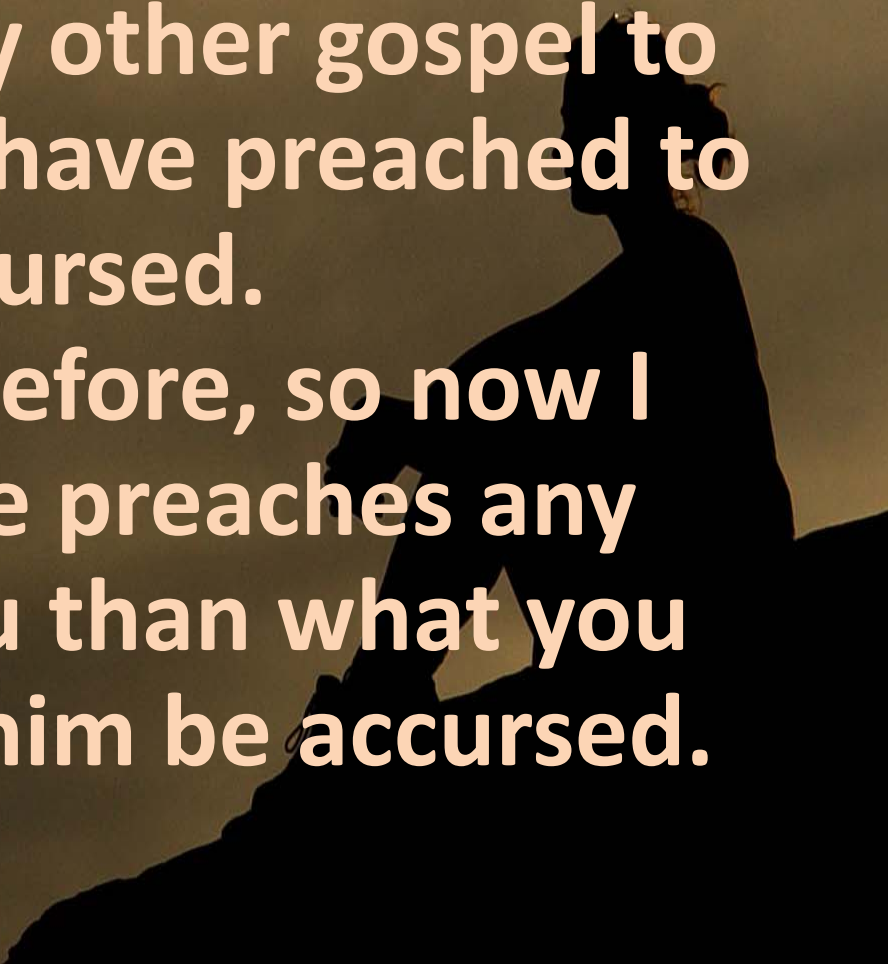
⁷ which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.



Galatians 1:1-9 (NKJV)

⁸ But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

⁹ As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

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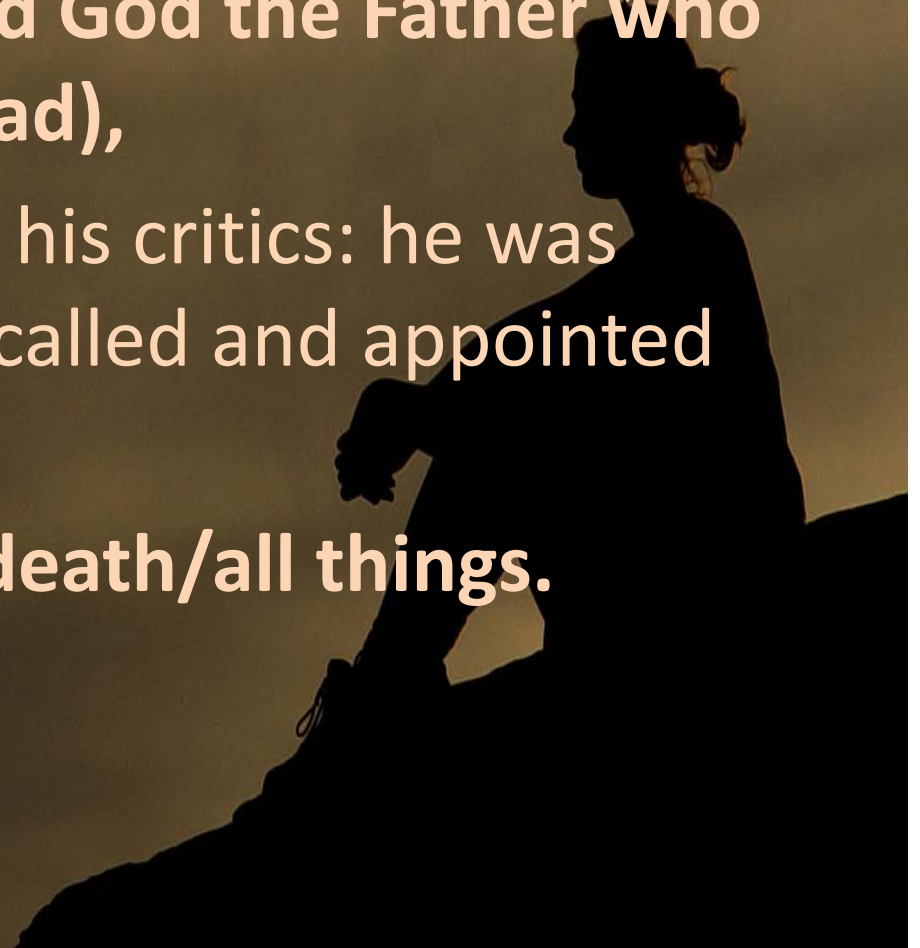
1. The Gospel's Power and Authority

1... (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead),

Paul was not arguing with his critics: he was declaring that God had called and appointed him to the ministry.

God has the power over death/all things.

There is no argument

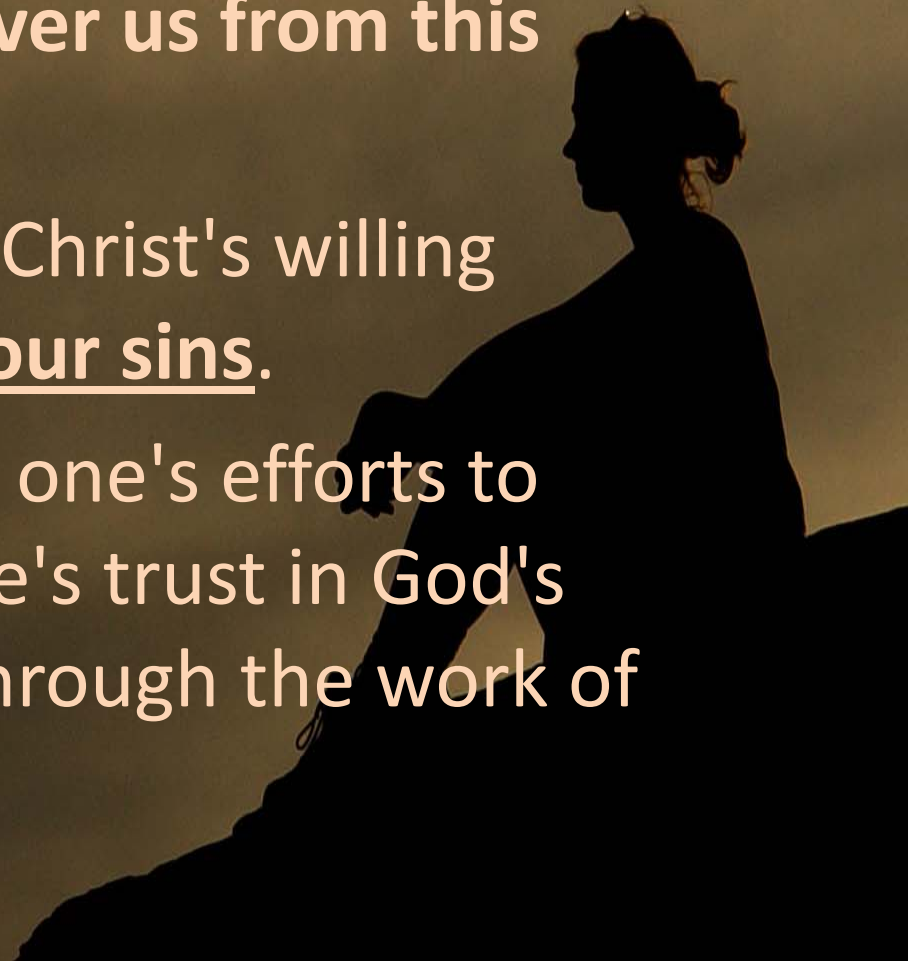


2. The Message of the Gospel

...Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age

The heart of the gospel is Christ's willing sacrifice of Himself for our sins.

Salvation is not earned by one's efforts to eliminate sin, but by one's trust in God's promise to forgive sin through the work of Jesus Christ.



3. The Motive of the Gospel

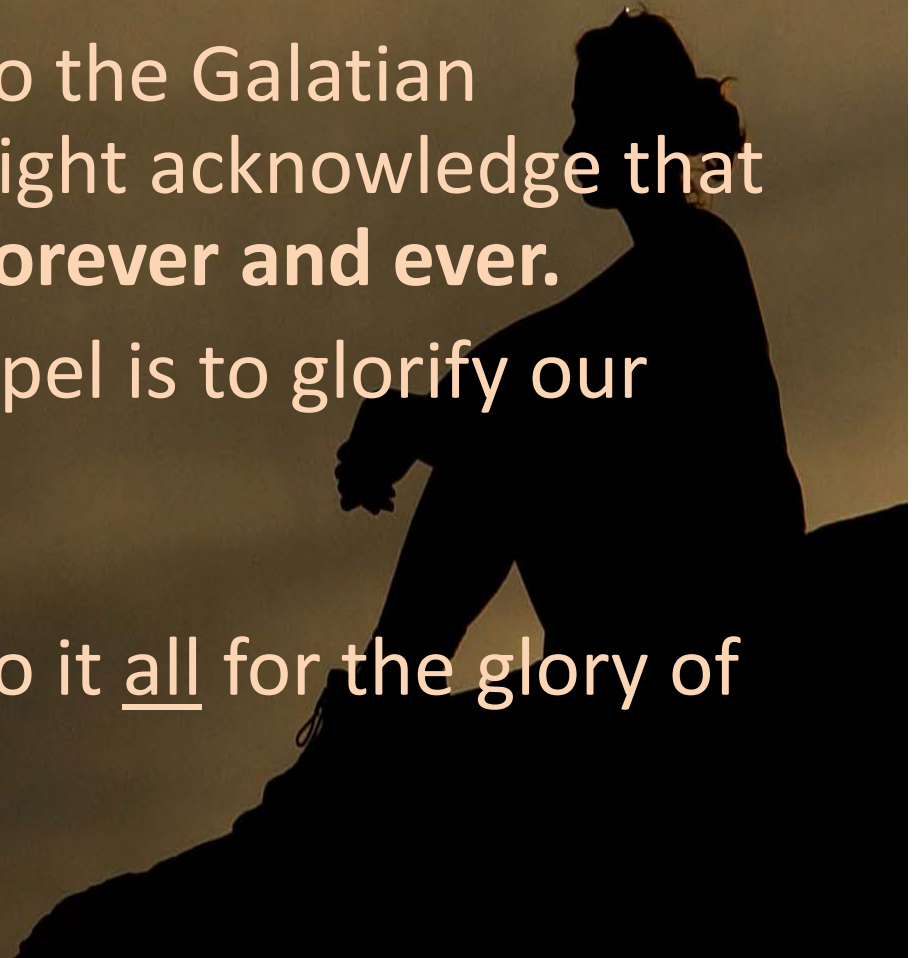
⁵ to whom *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.

Paul's motive for writing to the Galatian churches was that he might acknowledge that God is worthy of **glory forever and ever**.

Our motive to live the gospel is to glorify our Lord

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NLT)

³¹ ... whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.



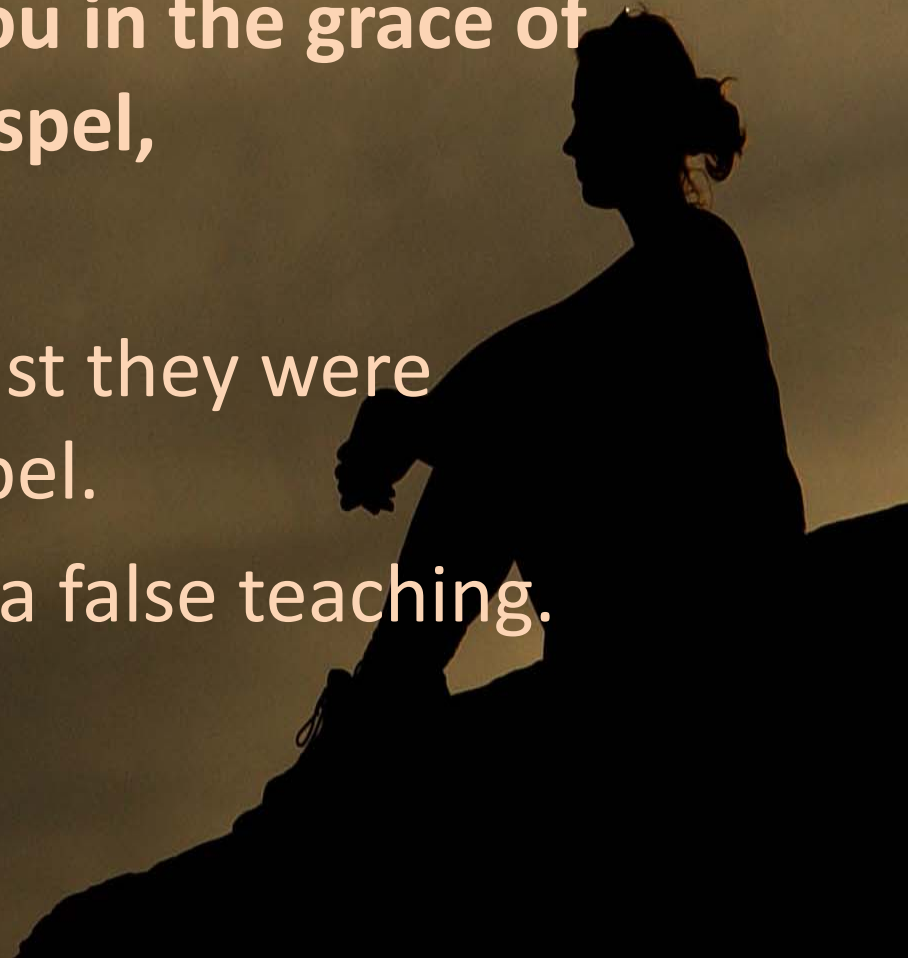
4. The Neglect of the Gospel

⁶ I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel,

Paul was marveled how fast they were neglecting the true gospel.

It is so easy to fall prey to a false teaching.

A perversion Paul calls it.



The Gospel of Jesus

Gives us freedom:

...From Our Sin

...To Share

...To Glorify Our Lord

