

Scripture Consulting Essentials

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Galatians 1:1-12

The Working Translation from *A Journey through the Acts and Epistles*

¹ Paul, an apostle (not *sent* from men, nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God, the Father, Who raised him from the dead),

² and all the brothers *who are* with me, to the churches of Galatia.

³ Grace and peace to you from God, the Father, and *from* our Lord Jesus Christ,

⁴ who gave himself for our sins so that he might rescue us from this present evil age according to the will of God, even our Father.

⁵ To Him *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.

⁶ I am astonished that you are so quickly turned away from Him Who called you by the grace of Christ unto a different gospel,

⁷ which is not an [*acceptable*] alternative, but there are some who agitate you and want to alter the gospel pertaining to Christ.

⁸ However, even if we or a messenger from heaven would proclaim a gospel to you other than the gospel that we proclaimed to you, *then* let him be accursed.

⁹ As we have said before, so I repeat *it* now, if anyone proclaims a gospel to you other than what you have received, *then* let him be accursed.

¹⁰ So am I now persuading people or God? On the other hand, am I seeking to please people? If I were still *seeking* to please people, *then* I would not be a servant of Christ.

¹¹ Now, brothers, I give you to know that the gospel, which gospel was proclaimed by me, is not according to mankind.

¹² In fact, I did not receive it from mankind, nor was I taught it *by mankind*, but *I received it* by the revelation of Jesus Christ. ***