

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

- 2 Cor 11:3-4
- 3 But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. 4 For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted — you may well put up with it!
- 1 Cor. 1:18; 2:2; 15:1-4; Rom. 1:16

PAUL AND FALSE APOSTLES

- 2 Cor 11:12-15
- 12 But what I do, I will also continue to do, that I may cut off the opportunity from those who desire an opportunity to be regarded just as we are in the things of which they boast. 13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. 14 And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works. (Gen3:1-4) (Gal. 1:8,9)

PAUL'S SUFFERING FOR CHRIST

- 2 Cor 11:22-26
- 22 Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they the seed of Abraham? So am I. 23 Are they ministers of Christ? — I speak as a fool — I am more: in labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequently, in deaths often. 24 From the Jews five times I received forty stripes minus one. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep;

PAUL'S SUFFERING FOR CHRIST

- 2 Cor 11:26-29
- 26 in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; 27 in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness — 28 besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches.

PAUL'S SUFFERING FOR CHRIST

- 2 Cor 11:29-33
- 29 Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I do not burn with indignation?
- 30 If I must boast, I will boast in the things which concern my infirmity. 31 The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. 32 In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; 33 but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands.

PAUL'S SUFFERING FOR CHRIST

- 2 Cor 12:1-3
- 12 It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: 2 I know **a man in Christ who fourteen years ago** — whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows — **such a one was caught up to the third heaven.** 3 And I know such a man — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows —