

Chart Lesson

Jesus' Secret Gospel for Paul

"But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man." –

Gal 1:11

1. BMAD – Jesus revealed a secret to Paul, with info about the gospel of His grace

- a. Paul preaches a MYSTERY kept secret "since the world began" – Rom 16:25, 1 Cor 2:7-8, Eph 3:3-9, Col 1:25-28
- b. In Acts 9 Jesus chooses/sends Paul – Acts 9:3-6 & 15-17, 22:12-15, 26:14-18
- c. A gospel committed to him by Christ – Gal 1:11-17, 1 Cor 9:16-17, Acts 20:24
 - i. Salvation for God's enemies by grace through faith, Paul a pattern "hereafter" – Acts 9:13-14, 1 Tim 1:12-16, Col 1:21-23

2. Trust the gospel that Paul preached for salvation and eternal life – Gal 1:8-9

- a. We are sinful, will face God's judgment, and deserve death – Rom 3:23, Rom 1:29-2:3, Rom 6:23
- b. Jesus' DBR for sinful ungodly enemies; his blood = forgiveness of sins – 1 Cor 15:1-4, Rom 5:6 & 8-10, Col 1:14/Eph 1:7
- c. Therefore, in Christ, we have eternal life – Rom 6:6-11, 8:11, 1 Cor 15:20-22
- d. Salvation by God's grace, through faith in "cross-work" of Christ, not by our own works/the law – Rom 3:24-28, Rom 4:4-5, Eph 2:8-9, Gal 2:16 & 21
- e. Saved when we hear and believe it – Rom 10:17, Eph 1:13, Gal 3:2
- f. In Christ, we have all spiritual blessings, we are complete – Eph 1:3, Col 2:10
- g. Both in one new man/body of Christ – Eph 2:14-15, 3:6, Gal 6:15, 2 Cor 5:17

3. Before Jesus sent Paul, He sent 12 apostles to preach a very different gospel

- a. Jesus sends 12 to preach kingdom at hand – Lk 9:1-6, Mat 10:5-6, Mk 6:12
 - i. Not now, no Gentiles, but Israel's entrance into future kingdom ...
- b. 12 were ignorant of Christ's cross, oops – Lk 18:31-34
 - i. How is it the gospel without the cross!?
 - ii. By the way, see Jesus's gospel presentation prior – Lk 18:18-30
- c. Jesus resurrects, but the 11 left don't believe, oops – Lk 24:9-11, 36-41
 - i. What gospel were they preaching before without the resurrection?
- d. Jesus makes clear the law, prophets, and psalms – Lk 24:44-53, Acts 1:1-3
 - i. So, now they got it (the gospel) right, right?
- e. Peter preaches Christ and his cross according to PROPHECY, which God hath spoken "since the world began" – Acts 2:22-23, 36-38, 3:13-21
- f. Conclusion: No surprise, it was a different gospel!