Lessons from the church at

Galatia

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Introduction to Galatians | Galatians 1 11.22.26

Big Idea: The Apostle Paul was "shocked" (NLT) - "I marvel" (NKJV), and not in a good way, at how quickly the churches in Galatia (modern-day Turkey) turned away from the true gospel (v6). This highlights the importance of his introduction, and that's what we are studying in his opening paragraph this morning.

Sunday, 11 29 26 @ 9:30 – Thanksgiving Family Hymn Sing

Everyone will meet in the Worship Center for this family event – no children's ministry or nursery.
The 10:30 service will also be a Family Service. The nursery will be open but not staffed.

Colossians 3:16 *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in* ***psalms and hymns and spiritual songs****, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. (****Ephesians 5:19)***

- **Teaching =** helping others see life through a Biblical lens.
- **Admonishing** = helping one see themselves through a Biblical lens.
- **Psalms =** Scripture put to music
- **Hymns** = Songs about GOD
- **Spiritual songs** = Songs that encourage us to know, love, and serve GOD

The term "**Christian"** communicates…

1. Christianity is about a person: Jesus Christ.
2. Christianity is about having a relationship with Jesus Christ.
3. Christ**ian –I AM NOTHING without CHRIST.**
4. There is often too wide a gap between the American version of Christianity and Biblical Christianity.

2 Corinthians 4:2-4 *But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. [3] But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, [4] whose minds the* ***god*** *of this age has* ***blinded,*** *who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.*

Acts 14:19-20 *Then Jews from Antioch and Iconium came there; (Lystra) and having persuaded the multitudes, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing him to be* ***dead.*** *[20] However, when the disciples gathered around him, he rose up and went into the city. And the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.*

Acts 14:22-23 *"…We must through* ***many*** ***tribulations*** *enter the kingdom of God." So when they had appointed elders (pastors)in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.*

Galatians 1:1-5 *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: [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.*

Six Major Points in Paul's Introduction:

1. His apostolic authority
2. The **Resurrection** of Jesus Christ

→ ***1 Corinthians 15:12-19*** *Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? [13] But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. [14] And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. [15] Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up–if in fact the dead do not rise. [16] For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. [17] And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! [18] Then also those who have fallen asleep (died) in Christ have perished. [19] If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.*

3. Fulfilling the Great Commission is a group effort (*all who are with me*)
4. Forgiveness of **sins** is in our Lord Jesus Christ
5. Salvation is more than providing an eternal home (*might deliver us from the* ***present*** *evil age)*
6. Salvation is all about the **will** of GOD and the **glory** of GOD

Two challenges for this week: prayerfully write out ***Galatians 1:1-5*** along with the 6 points on your study guide

Re: Bible project – YouTube 9-minute video overview of Galatians

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12.5.6 Ladies Christmas Tea
12.6.26 Pastoral Theology Series @ 9:15 – by Pastor Jerry
1.10.27 State of the Church Address and Dinner 5:6:30