

## Religion vs. The Gospel

Galatians 4:8-20

I. Before Jesus you were religious (4:8).

A. Many people begin their journey of faith with a religious background.

B. Being religious enslaves you.

C. Religions don't deliver what they promise.

II. After Jesus you follow truth (4:9a).

A. God knows you (4:9a).

B. You live the truth (4:16).

1. Truth means right beliefs.

2. Truth means your life conforms to God's truth.

III. Why would you return to religion (4:9b)!

Every Bible preaching pastor fears that church members will return to their former religious lives.

In conclusion, what do you choose, religion or the gospel?