

Galatians 1:1-10

Sermon Outline – 4th October 2009

INTRODUCTION

- *What's the difference?*
- *You couldn't make it up!*

1. A glorious gospel

APPLICATION:

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2. A poisonous perversion

APPLICATION:

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Growth Group Bible Study – week beg. 25th October 2009

FOR STARTERS...

How might you answer this question from a non-Christian friend:

“Is Christianity really any different from the other world-religions?”

READ Galatians 1:1-10

1. What seems to be going on in the Galatian churches?
2. Why is the situation so serious?
3. What is Paul aiming to do in the first two verses?

READ Rom 1:8, 1Cor. 1:4-5, Eph. 1:15-16, Phil. 1:3-4, Col. 1:3-4, 1Thess. 1:2-3

4. How do Galatians 1:1-6 compare with Paul’s other letters?
5. Describe (and then explain) Paul’s tone in verses 8 and 9.

6. What key aspects of the true gospel does Paul stress in verses 1-10?
7. In the light of v6, what is Paul trying to show his readers?

CLOSER TO HOME...

8. When did **you** first really grasp ‘the grace/gospel of Christ’ (v6/7)?
9. How do these verses help us to *think* rightly about friends who are:
i) Muslims ii) Roman Catholics iii) Mormons / J.W.s iv) Atheists
10. How do these verses challenge us to *speak* rightly about the gospel?
11. i) *What* do you feel you should now pray about?
ii) *Whom* do you feel you should now pray for?