

# The Epistle To The Galatians<sup>1</sup> - The Apostle's Gospel

## THE GOSPELS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

### Paul's Gospel of Completion

1. Paul combines all aspects of the first four gospel
2. Paul proceeds to unveil an unsearchably rich Christ and His effect on us
3. Paul reveals Christ or His work in the following ways:
  - Christ in us, the hope of glory (**Col.1:27**)
  - The Spirit of Christ is a seal and pledge (**Eph.1:13-14**)
  - Christ, the Last Adam, has become the Life-giving Spirit (**1Cor.15:45**)
  - Being filled unto all the fullness of God. (**Eph.3:19**)
  - Christ is the mystery of God (**Col.2:2**)
  - The church is the mystery of Christ (**Eph.3:4**)
  - God has an eternal purpose in Christ Jesus our Lord (**Eph.1:9, 3:11**)
  - God has an economy or plan to carry out His purpose (**Eph.1:10, 3:2, 9; 1Tim.1:4, Col.1:25; 1Cor.9:17**)
  - Other items include Christ has a Body, He is the head of that Body, we are members of that Body, we are the One New Man, Living is Christ, Bountiful Supply of the Spirit; the unsearchable riches of Christ, a treasure...
4. In Galatians alone Paul reveals Christ and His work, this way:
  - God was pleased to reveal His Son in Paul (**1:15-16**)
  - Christ living in us (**2:20**)
  - Christ being formed in us (**4:19**)
  - The law of Christ (**6:2**)
  - The cross of Christ (**6:14**)
  - The new creation (**6:15**)
  - The brands of Jesus (**6:17**)
  - The grace of Christ (**6:18**)

## PAUL'S GOSPEL

1. The Gospel of Grace (**John 1:17, 1Cor.15:10, Gal.2:20**)
2. The Unique Gospel
  - a. Gospels that are not The Gospel and their messengers accursed (**vv.7-9**)
  - b. Not According to, Not Received from, & Not Taught by Man (**vv.11-12**)
3. Received through the Revelation of Jesus Christ (**v.12**)
  - a. Realizing Christ as Lord on road to Damascus (**Act 9:3-5**)
  - b. Realizing Christ has a Body (**Acts 9:4, 6, 17, 19, 25, 27-28**)
  - c. Realizing the Body is not limited to Jews (**Acts 11:18-20, 25-26**)
4. Preaching the Gospel as a Slave of Christ (**Ga.1:10**)
  - a. Not pleasing men
  - b. Pleasing God

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