

A Study of Galatians 1

I. Intro – v.1-5

A. V.1 – Paul is an apostle by the authority of Jesus Christ

B. V.4 – Christ gave Himself for our sins

II. Galatians drawn away by false doctrine–v.6-9

A. Was a perversion of the Gospel – v.6-7

B. Even an angel cannot change God's word–v.8-9

III. Paul's credentials as an apostle – v.10-24

A. Paul's gospel came from Christ – v.10-12

B. Paul recounts his past – v.13-22

C. Paul's turnaround glorified God – v.23-24

Lesson 1 – The importance of adhering to established doctrine

- I. Establishment of basic principles provides stability – v.1-5**

- II. Anything contrary to established doctrine is not to be trusted – v.6-9**

- III. We can trust in the established doctrine if it comes from Christ – v.10-24**

Lesson 2 – Dealing with the dangerous influence of false doctrine

- I. Establish the reason behind the fall – v.6-7**

- II. Establish the permanence of Christ's truth – v.8-9**

- III. Establish reason for trusting in what is written – v.10-14, 23-24, 1**

Lesson 3 – How can we know that Paul was an inspired apostle?

- I. He proved it by teaching truth at all times
– v.4, 16**

- II. He proved it by condemning himself if he should teach anything different – v.8-9**

- III. He proved it by providing details concerning the source of his inspiration – v.1, 10-24**

A Study in Galatians 1 – What have we learned?

I. The importance of adhering to established doctrine

II. How to deal with the dangerous influence of false doctrine

III. How we can know that Paul was an inspired apostle

IV. The flexibility of the application of the Scriptures