

## Unchanging Gospel Galatians 1:6-12

We live in an age of change. Look at ways of communication Look at the ways of travel now compared to 30 to 50 years ago. We travel and walk in space Look at ways of earning a living present standard of living compared to 50 years ago Some change is good - some bad Some today would change the Gospel as well

Some think it is not sufficient for modern man

The problem is modern man does not want to live by standard of God's word, Gospel of Christ

Human nature has not changed

**Mark 7:6-8** And He said to them, "Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: 'This people honors ME with their lips, But their heart is far away from ME.' 'But in vain do they worship ME, Teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.' Neglecting the commandment of God, you hold to the tradition of men."

**Galatians 1:6-7** I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

Human needs have not changed - Needed salvation since the fall in the garden

**Romans 3:23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### The Gospel Is Unchangeable

**Romans 1:16-17** For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous man shall live by faith."

It is thoroughly adequate

**2Timothy 3:16-17** All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

**Acts 2:37-41** Pentecost

**1Corinthians 15:1-2** Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

**Mark 16:15-16** And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.

Transforms the vilest of sinners into the purest

**1Timothy 1:15** It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.

**1Corinthians 6:9-11** Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

**Romans 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Sin has not and will not change

**James 1:14-15** But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.

The form of temptation comes in may change. Sin still in 3 areas: Lust of flesh, lust of the eyes or pride of life

Once for all

**Jude 3** Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints.

### Preach The Unchanging Gospel

Preach authority

**Matthew 28:18** And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

Preach church Jesus promised and built

**Matthew 16:18** I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; ...

**Acts 2:47** ... And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Preach the Gospel's terms of salvation

**John 8:24** ... unless you **believe** that I am He, you will die in your sins.

**Acts 2:38** ... **“Repent**, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; ...

**Acts 17:30** ... God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should **repent**,

**Luke 13:3** I tell you, no, but unless you **repent**, you will all likewise perish.

**Matthew 10:32** ... everyone who **confesses** Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father ...

**Romans 10:10** ... with the mouth he **confesses**, resulting in salvation.

**Mark 16:16** He who has believed and has been **baptized** shall be saved; ...

**Acts 2:38** ... **“Repent**, and each of you **be baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; ...

**1Peter 3:21** ... **baptism** now saves you...through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

**Matthew 26:28** for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

### Preach unity of the Spirit

**John 17:20-21** I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

**1Corinthians 1:10** Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment.

**Ephesians 4:1-6** Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

### Preach God given work of the church

**Ephesians 4:11-13** And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

### Preach holy living

**Titus 2:11-15** For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds. These things speak and exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

**Romans 12:1-2** Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

**1Peter 3:8-12** To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing. For, **“The one who desires life, to love and see good days, Must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit. “HE must turn away from evil and do good; HE must seek peace and pursue it. “For the eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous, And His ears attend to their prayer, But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”**

**James 1:27** Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

### Cursed For Changing Gospel

**Galatians 1:8-9** But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed! As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, he is to be accursed!

**2John 9-11** Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house, and do not give him a greeting; for the one who gives him a greeting participates in his evil deeds.

### Never Change Gospel of Christ

Men have tried and failed. The power of the Gospel remains the same today as it was on Pentecost

In view of the fact that we will be cursed by God if we change the Gospel; should we not then accept it, believe it, obey it and preach it as it is in truth the word of God

**1Thessalonians 2:13** For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.

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