

GALATIANS - Pastor Thaddeus Stout ©

You're so vain, you probably don't think this book is about you.

The stated truth of the Gospel.

Galatians 1:1-24

1. The Gospel. *Vs. 1-9*

There is only _____ Gospel.

The Galatians had not left their belief in Jesus Christ. They had allowed what others were saying alter their _____ of the Gospel to others. In Asia Minor it may have sounded like this:

Great you want to trusted Jesus Christ, and get baptized as a sign of your faith, that is good. Now are you willing to get _____ to show your connection to the _____.

Today it may sound like this:

1. OK you want to trust Jesus, you have to _____; smoking, drinking, dancing, going to movies, listening to any secular music, or christian music with a drum beat.

And _____; wearing a suit to church, or a tie, a dress, no makeup

2. OK you want Jesus love, you can have it, it doesn't matter how you live your life, just _____.

..or _____

Both examples are not the Gospel - the Gospel is about _____ not doing your own work.

A simple way to understand how we should respond to the Gospel is for us to " _____ *Vs. 11-17* "

2. Paul understood the Gospel from the voice of _____ Paul was very _____ in Pharisaical Judaism.

God revealed Christ in Paul _____ that he was born into. So Paul went to _____ to the heathen (Gentiles).

1. _____ by _____ There was some _____ that Paul must have gone through.

There was an _____ that took place with Christ in Paul's life. He _____ the legalistic burdens of the Pharisee faith and _____ the cross of Jesus Christ.

2. Preached to the people in Arabia sharing His Jesus.

Then he went back to Damascus.

3. Paul made no attempt to join the _____ as he was an outsider, and former enemy.

a. After three years of being out of the Church killing business, Acts 9 says the Church had peace, he went to Jerusalem, to see Peter for _____ His meeting with Peter:

1. _____ Paul's faith in the Gospel.

2. Peter and Paul were able to _____ for 15 days.

3. Peter was not Paul's _____ Jesus Christ was.

4. Paul was more or less bringing Peter into the _____ of what God was doing and his call to go to the _____

b. The only other apostle that Paul saw at this time was _____ the brother of Jesus and Pastor of the Church at Jerusalem. There doesn't seem to be anything more to this meeting than to let James know that Paul is now a follower of Christ.

c. Then Paul went to Syria, and Cilicia.

d. Paul had a reputation as a killer, who persecuted the Church, but no one really knew what he looked like. He had been gone for three years. Because of his willingness to meet with Peter and James the believers in Judea were able to glorify God because of the knowledge of Paul's conversion.

Paul knew who he was in the Gospel. Do you know who you are in the Gospel?

Galatians 1:24 And they glorified God in me.

He knew _____ he was; and _____ he was called to do. He also had a clearly defined goal of how producing faith in others looked, causing them to _____

This was not leading people through an _____ or wanting them to _____ it was producing an _____ Instilling a faith that LIVED by _____.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DISHES - PANS - CROCK POTS FROM CHURCH MEALS, POTLUCKS AND FUNERAL LUNCHEONS ASAP. THANK YOU.

NEW AMENDMENT - For Assistant Pastor will be in the Welcome Center, please be sure to get one.

SMALL GROUP - Starting today - sign up in the Welcome Center. Join the fellowship, fun and study.

NEW ACCESS CODES FOR CHURCH ENTRY - Reminder, if you have a key to the church, please remember to give Cheryl your new 4 digit door access code. Once your new code is entered into the system you will be given a card with your number on it to begin using immediately. The old code will be deactivated permanently February 1. Please return church keys you are not using to the office.

SNOW REMOVAL - Volunteer schedules are posted in the Welcome Center.

CHURCH CLOSING - On any Wednesday through the winter, if Kalamazoo Christian schools are closed, we will not have Awana or Bible Study and post it by 3pm. Sunday morning we are open if you can safely travel.

In the event of a large snow fall, we will post the closing on channel 3 and on our Facebook page.

5TH ANNUAL WEST MI "GOT TALENT" - On Feb. 18 at Freshwater Community Church in Paw Paw. Auditions will be held on Saturday Feb. 4th for any one interested. Grand Prize is \$300. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. All proceeds go to Wings of God Transition Home in Paw Paw.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Brenda DeRysocher is starting a seven week Ladies Bible study in February called "Gideon" by Priscilla Shirer. There are sign up sheets on the desk in the Welcome Center with 2 days specified on them. Please sign the one that works for your schedule. Brenda will then set the exact date after she sees the totals. She has the DVD, but you will be able to purchase the study guide.

FOOD PANTRY - Help others in need of food. See Krista Asher or Lynn Anderson

AWANA - Returning on January 11. Remember to sign up for Pre Awana Dinner.

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

January 27-29 Winter Blast Camp Details TBD and February 12 Lunch & Symphony Details TBD

GAME BUT NOT FORGOTTEN - Fill the boxes in the Welcome Center and let our students away at college and in the military know they are not forgotten. Last day to contribute to the current student boxes will be January 22.

BRONSON COMMONS MINISTRY 2017 - Looking for volunteers who are willing to provide music and message on the following dates - April 23, Aug 12 and Dec 3. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

NEW-DRAMA MINISTRY - Contact Angi Layton or email at: reddielayton@gmail.com.

MEN'S BASKETBALL - Tuesday Evening 6:30pm

MEN'S PRAYER - Breakfast Tuesday 8:30am at LaRues.

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY LIST - Available in the Welcome Center.

LIBRARY - Christian DVD movies now available for all ages.

VISIT www.12hstreetbaptist.net for sermons, bulletin, events and other updated information.

Ministry for February

- 5 Barbire, Nate Thompson
- 12 Reha Kelly, Judy Kilburn, Callista
- 19 Amanda D, Alanna S, and Abby
- 26 Jessica W, Tami S, and Arianna

January 8

- Tithes & Offering \$8,321.00
- Coffee/Donut Fellowship 10.25
- Children's Church 2.07
- Total \$8,333.32

