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GALATIANS 1



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- Opening thoughts about this epistle:
 - First, this letter is the only one of its kind.
 - Addressed to a region that included several congregations.
 - Second, Paul begins with a strong message from his opening words and makes several definitive assertions regarding the gospel.

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CAME FROM AN AUTHORIZED SPOKESPERSON

- Gal. 1:1, 11-23
- Paul gives his credentials.

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TELLS OF AN AWESOME SAVIOR

- Galatians 1:3-5
- Gave himself to deliver us from evil.
 - Fulfilled his Father's will.

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IS NOT JUST ANY SOURCE

- **Galatians 1:6-9**
- **It is “the” source!**
- **There is no other gospel.**

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REQUIRES ATTENTIVE SERVANTS

Galatians 1:6, 10

- Paul equates deserting the gospel with deserting Christ.
- We should seek God's approval, not man's