

The CERTIFIED Gospel

***“I WOULD HAVE YOU KNOW,
brethren [“I CERTIFY you,
brethren...” KJV], that the gospel
which was preached by me is not
according to man.” Gal 1:11***

“certify”...?

IMPORTANCE of a CERTIFIED Gospel!

- **phone...gun...**
- ***Q: Make any difference...?***

Gal 1:6-9!

WHO CERTIFIES this Gospel?

Gal 1:1...11 *“Paul, an apostle...I would have you know...”* *“I certify you...”*

- **1Co 9:1** WITNESS of Jesus Christ
- **2Co 12:12** SIGNS of an apostle
- **Jn 8:17; Dt 19:15** WITNESSES
1-**Ga 1:11-12** P. 2-**Ac9** L. 3-**2Pt 3:15** Pt.
- **N.T. LETTERS** — His (13); Others

Therefore—NOT FROM MAN!

Gal 1:11-12 (&ff) (Jn 16:13)

EXTERNAL Characteristics

- ***Original Gospel***
Gal 1:7-9; Jude 3
- ***Delivered to Select, Orig. Few***
Gal 5:6-8; Jn 16:13; Eph 3:1-5

Any “gospel” message MUST agree with the ORIGINAL gospel to be CERTIFIED”!
Later revelations to others NOT genuine!

INTERNAL Characteristics

- ▶ **God the Father – Gal 1:1; Rom 1:1**

Any “gospel” that does not begin with the God Paul preached is not the “CERTIFIED” gospel.

INTERNAL Characteristics

- ▶ **Jesus Christ the Son of God**
Gal 1:1...4; Rom 1:3-4; Jn 20:31

Any “gospel” that does not extol Jesus Christ as the (1) Divine Being (2) who became flesh to die for the sins of man, (3) arose from the dead, and (4) now reigns as redemptive King, is not the “CERTIFIED” gospel.

Any doc. that makes Jesus any less than this adulterates the gospel.

INTERNAL Characteristics

- ▶ **Holy Spirit the Revelator and Confirmer**
Gal 1:12; Gal 3:5; 1Co 2:4-5...11-13

Any “gospel” that does not treat the Scriptures as the inspired Word of God and the complete revelation of the gospel is not the “CERTIFIED” gospel.

INTERNAL Characteristics

- ▶ **Hope of eternal life**
Gal 5:5; Tit 1:2-3

Any “gospel” that focuses on social and political reforms is not the “CERTIFIED” gospel.

To make the gospel include hope of better health, wealth, or earthly ease adulterates the gospel.

INTERNAL Characteristics

- ▶ **Obedient faith**
Gal 5:6; Rom 16:25-26

When men teach you can do nothing towards your salvation, or that salvation by “faith only” means you do no “work” toward your salvation, you know they are not teaching the “CERTIFIED” gospel!

INTERNAL Characteristics

- ▶ **Baptism in the name of Jesus Christ for salvation**

Gal 3:26-27; Ac 8:5,12,35-38

To eliminate baptism for salvation from the gospel is to change it, and a changed gospel is not the “CERTIFIED” gospel!



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Gal 1:9-10; 2:5

Rom 1:16

