

Good News for Turkey, Terrorists and Today

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Galatians 1:1 Paul, an apostle (not *sent* from men, nor through the agency of man, but through Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead),
² and all the brethren who are with me, to the churches of Galatia:

1. The Gospel (the good news) delivers us out of this e_____ age

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ,
⁴ who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us out of this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,
⁵ to whom *be* the glory forevermore. Amen.

2. To desert the Gospel is to desert G_____

⁶ I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel;

3. To distort the Gospel is to become a_____

⁷ which is *really* not another; only there are some who are disturbing you, and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

⁸ But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

⁹ As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to that which you received, let him be accursed.

4. The Gospel is not pleasing to the r_____

¹⁰ For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ.

5. The Gospel is from G_____

¹¹ For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man.

¹² For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but *I received it* through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

6. The Gospel can transform terrorists and even the r_____

¹³ For you have heard of my former manner of life in Judaism, how I used to persecute the church of God beyond measure, and tried to destroy it;

¹⁴ and I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries among my countrymen, being more extremely zealous for my ancestral traditions.

7. The Gospel is applied by G_____ grace and pleasure

¹⁵ But when He who had set me apart, *even* from my mother's womb, and called me through His grace, was pleased

¹⁶ to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with flesh and blood,

¹⁷ nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went away to Arabia, and returned once more to Damascus.

¹⁸ Then three years later I went up to Jerusalem to become acquainted with Cephas, and stayed with him fifteen days.

¹⁹ But I did not see any other of the apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

²⁰ (Now in what I am writing to you, I assure you before God that I am not lying.)

²¹ Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia.

²² And I was *still* unknown by sight to the churches of Judea which were in Christ;

²³ but only, they kept hearing, "He who once persecuted us is now preaching the faith which he once tried to destroy."

²⁴ And they were glorifying God because of me.