

## *The Rescue*

Galatians 1:1-9

### Setting

- Ethnic Diversity
- Regional Tract Letter
- Letter Focus: The Gospel

"The Gospel of justifying faith means that while the Christians are, in themselves still sinful and sinning, yet in Christ, in God's sight, they are accepted and righteous. So we can say that we are more wicked than we ever dared believe, but more loved and accepted in Christ than we ever dared hope -at the very same time."

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### Paul: The Apostle

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—<sup>2</sup>and all the brothers with me, To the churches in Galatia:

GALATIANS 1:1-2

### The Gospel

<sup>3</sup>Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup>to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GALATIANS 1:3-5

### Letter Form of Galatians

Sender	1:1	Paul
Recipient	1:2	Churches in Galatia
Greetings	1:3-5	Grace and peace
Thanksgiving*		
Body	1:6-6:17	Justification by faith
Closing	6:18	Greetings, grace, benediction

### The Uniqueness of the Gospel

*<sup>6</sup>I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel <sup>7</sup>which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.*

GALATIANS 1:6-7

### A Different Gospel

*<sup>8</sup>But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! <sup>9</sup>As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned!*

GALATIANS 1:8-9