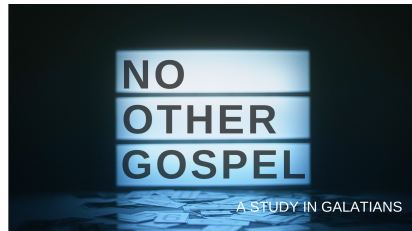


Upstaged by Faith

May 13 & 14, 2023



1. What is one of the most ridiculous things you have ever believed? How long did you believe it and what set you straight?

Read Galatians 3:1-22

2. In **Galatians 3:1**, Paul calls the Galatians foolish. In our culture we are so used to derogatory comments and calling names. Was Paul out of line for calling the Galatians foolish? Why or why not?
3. What was on the line for the Galatians that drove Paul's passion? In **verses 2-5**, what does Paul argue that they experienced as a result of their belief and not their works?
4. Why do you think there is a tendency to go back to the law as an indicator of our right standing before God?

5. Do people need to clean up their lives before coming to Jesus or to church? What are the indicators if we are making the law the priority? What are the indicators if grace is the priority?
6. What is it that makes a person a child of Abraham? What does being a child of Abraham include (**vs. 7-10**)?
7. What is the standard for living under the law according to **verse 10**? How does this answer the person that believes their standing before God is based on their good works outweighing their bad works?
8. Does a moral person need the Holy Spirit? Why or why not?
9. The Old Testament is often seen as about a bunch of rules or laws. However, 430 years before the law was given, what do we see God giving Abraham in **verse 18**?
10. What is the point of the law? What can the law not do? How should our inability to keep the law drive us to Jesus?