

GALATIANS

Boast in the Cross

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LESSON ONE

Paul Sent by God to the Galatians

Chapter 1:1-12

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Share and care question: Do you hand write letters, use e-mail or call others?

Prayer

READ GALATIANS 1:1-12.

1. Who was Paul? (Gal. 1:1)

2. Who sent Paul? (Gal. 1:1)

3. Who did not send Paul? (Gal. 1:1)

When I wrote this Bible study it was not because men asked me to. I felt God leading me to write it!

4. **Share a situation where God used you to act and do something because He wanted you to do it. You know it was from God and not from man.**
(Examples could be visiting others, calling or writing to others or helping a need or cause.)

This excerpt shows only a few pages of lesson 1.
Each lesson is approximately 15-30 questions.

5. **Who did Paul write to? (Gal. 1:2) Look at map.**
6. **What greeting did he send them? (Gal. 1:3)**
7. **What did Jesus do for us? (Gal. 1:4) We have been rescued!**
- *8. **Read Matt. 28:5-7. What happened to Jesus?**
9. **Why was this done? (Gal. 1:4-5)**
- *10. **Read Rom. 12:2. We are not to be conformed to this world but transformed how?**
11. **What was Paul so amazed by about the Galatians? (Gal. 1:6)**

FOCUS ON THE FACTS

Paul was an apostle (not one of the twelve) sent by God through Jesus to spread the gospel to the churches of Galatia. This area is now modern day Turkey. He reminded them that Jesus died for their sins and that they were not to quickly desert Jesus for any other gospel. There were those that were trying to distort the true gospel of Christ but they would be accursed, separated from Christ. Paul was preaching to them not from men but as a bond-servant of Jesus Christ from God. Christians are bond-servants of Christ! We are to seek the favor of God and not men. We are to go and spread the good news about Jesus that He died for our sins and rose again. We need to read the Bible and know the Scriptures so we will not distort the facts. Go to Jesus in prayer and ask Him to reveal to you what He wants you to know or act upon. What is God leading you to share or do?

LORD'S PRAYER

Don't forget to look at the information in the copies at the beginning of this lesson if you have purchased the *Rose Book of Bible Charts, Maps and Timelines* from Rose Publishing. Not needed for the class but it does enhance it.