

FOCUS ON THE FACTS OR FALL TO FICTION  
GALATIANS 1:6-10

I. Deception Is Possible (vv. 1-7)

A. The Message (vv. 3-5; 1 Cor. 15:1-5; Eph. 2:8-10)

B. The Mess (vv. 6-7; Eph. 2:8-10; Rom. 6:1-2)

1. There were two primary ways that the Galatians created this mess:

- a. They deserted the true message of grace (v. 6).
- b. They distorted the true message of the Gospel (v. 7).

2. Dangers of Distorting the Gospel

- a. False Doctrine Is Subtle (Matt. 7:15)
- b. False Doctrine Is Powerful (Gal. 1:6-7)
- c. False Doctrine Is Dangerous (Matt. 7:21-23)

II. Destruction Is Certain (vv. 8-9)

A. Destruction results in a troubled life (v. 7; Gen. 3:1-19).

B. Destruction conceals the tragic results  
(Prov. 7; Jam. 1:14-16; 4:7-8).

III. Declaration Is Required (vv. 10-24)

A. The Motive of the Message (v. 10)

B. The Method of the Message (vv. 11-24; 1 Pet. 3:15-16)

- ◇ His life before Christ (vv. 13-14)
- ◇ How he came to personally know Christ (vv. 15-16a)
- ◇ His life after Christ (vv. 16-b-24)