

GALATIANS
The Gospel and Conversion
Galatians 1:11-24

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"(Paul) is affirming that his message is not his message but God's message, that his gospel is not his gospel but God's gospel, that his words are not his words but God's words. Having made this startling claim to a direct revelation from God without human means, Paul goes on to prove it from history, that is, from the facts of his own autobiography. The situation before his conversion, at his conversion and after his conversion were such that he clearly got his gospel not from any man, but direct from God." - John Stott

1. The Gospel message comes from _____, not man.

- a. The Gospel is not a message that _____ was able to figure out.

- b. The Gospel can be known because the Lord has _____ it.

- c. The Gospel is set forth clearly in the _____ of God.

2. The Gospel is the _____ of God for the conversion of sinners.

- a. God specializes in saving people who are _____ rightly seeking Him.

*"_____ never ignores the awful truth of our depravity. In fact, it emphasizes it. The worse we realize we are, the greater we realize God's grace is."
- Randy Alcorn*

- b. It is a supernatural _____ of God when anyone is saved.

*"(The doctrine of _____) is basically the belief that we do not just happen to exist, that our life has roots in eternity, and that our salvation begins in the mind of the eternal God. What election means in simple terms is this: God chooses us before we choose Him; God does not choose us because we deserve it; and God does not choose us to be His favorites but to be His servants."
- A.M. Hunter*

- c. The salvation of any person should cause us to _____ God.