



"The Devastating Danger of Desertion" (Part 1)

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Galatians 1:6-7



6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ for a different gospel — **7** which is not another — only there are some who are disturbing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. **8** But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we preached to you, let him be

accursed. **9** As I have said before, I now say again: if anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to that which you received, let him be accursed.

— Galatians 1:6-9, translated by T. Bartolucci

Introduction: *What do Paul's First Missionary Journey and the Judaizers (Acts 15:1) have in Common?*

When the Only Alternative to the Authentic is an Anathema Stick with the Authentic!

I. Why is Dancing with Desertion so Devastatingly Dangerous? (1:6-9)

A. Because it A the Grace of Jesus Christ (v. 6a)

B. Because A Gospels (*like alternate realities*) Don't Exist (vv. 6b-7a)

1. Note the use of *heteros* (different, v. 6b) and *allos* (another, v. 7a)

* *heteros* may refer to "another of a different kind" and *allos* "another of the same kind"

C. Because the A Gospel is as Immutable as God's Nature (v. 7b)

D. Because an A is Promised as an Eternal Consequence (vv. 8-9)