



"The Devastating Danger of Desertion" (Part 2)

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Galatians 1:8-9



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 Joshua chapters 6 & 7, being "under the ban," and the anathemas of Galatians 1:8- 9 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?

- A. Because it Abandons the Grace of Jesus Christ (v. 6a)
- B. Because Alternate Gospels (*like alternate realities*) Don't Exist (vv. 6b-7a)
- 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)

II. What is the Gospel? Three Elements (ABCs):

- A. Person:
- B. Work:
- C. Application: