



**Sermon Outline
January 22, 2023
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**Exchanging Religion
for Grace**

Galatians 1:6-12

*** The faith of the Galatian believers was being _____.**

Vs. 7b - Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.

Several pertinent observations:

1. Paul couldn't believe the _____ he received.

Vs. 6a - I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ...

2. No grace = no _____.

Vs. 6b-7a - ...and are turning to a different gospel—which is really no gospel at all.

3. God's Word is the _____ on the subject.

Vs. 8 - But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse!

4. Paul's perspective of the gospel of grace was personal and _____.

Vs. 11-12 - I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

An important explanation:

*** Why would anyone be grace _____?**

** Religion is the _____ of the human heart.*

1. God's grace is _____.

Psalm 103:10-12 - He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Grace = God's Riches At Christ's Expense.

2. Our _____ mentality.

Ephesians 1:7-8a - In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.

3. Accepting God's grace = _____.

Ephesians 2:8-9 - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

4. Religion keeps it all _____.

Matthew 15:7-8 - Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you: "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

** Rule keeping doesn't change your _____.
Being loved does.*

*** God's not interested in external conformity but rather internal _____.**

** No matter what you do, God still loves you. When you truly understand God loves you no matter what you do, it begins to really matter to you what you do.*

*** Grace changes _____:**

1 Corinthians 15:10 - But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

*** What makes becoming God's best version of you possible is _____.**