**Title:** Fake News **Text:** Galatians 1:1–10

**Target:** There is only one true gospel—everything else is a counterfeit.

## 1. The Source of the Gospel: From God, Not Man

- **a. Sent by God**: "Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—" (Vs. 1)
- **b.** Saved by Grace: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." (Vs. 3)
- **c.** Salvation Guaranteed: "who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father," (Vs. 4)

## 2. The Shift from the Gospel: No Other Gospel

- **a. Walked Away:** "I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—" (Vs.6)
- **b. Watered Down:** "not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ." (Vs. 7)

## 3. The <u>Seriousness</u> of the Gospel: No Edits or Alterations

- **a. Strong Warning:** "But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed." (Vs. 8)
- **b.** Specific Judgement: "As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed." (Vs. 9)

## 4. The Supremacy of the Gospel: Live for "Well Done"

- a. Seek God's Approval: "For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man?" (Vs. 10a)
- **b.** Serve Christ Alone: "If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ." (Vs. 10b)

**Takeaway:** The real gospel does not change, YOU DO!