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COUNTERFEIT GOSPELS

(Galatians 1:6-9)
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Sermon Notes

IDLATRY & COUNTERFEIT GODS

The New Testament warns against I_____ (1 Cor 10:14; 1 Jn 5:21; Rev 21:8; 22:15), commonly including it in lists of sins and temptations (1 Cor 6:9-10; Gal 5:19-21; 1 Pet 4:3).

An idol is anything that takes the place in our lives to do or be for us what only G_____ can do or be for us. This is why money (Eph 5:5; Col 3:5) and things (Rom 2:2) can be idols.

A gospel centered on the cultural gods of M_____, P_____, or P_____ is a gospel without grace or truth (John 1:17).

THERE IS ONLY ONE GOSPEL

“I am A_____ that you are so quickly D_____ H_____ who called you in the G_____ of Christ and are turning to a different G_____ —not that there is another one, but there are some who T_____ you and want to D_____ the gospel of Christ. 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 A_____. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you R_____, let him be accursed.” (Gal 1:6-9 ESV)

The l_____ was given through Moses; g_____ and t_____ came through Jesus Christ (John 1:17 ESV)

COMPETING GOSPELS

The first way to corrupt the gospel is to offer a gospel of grace without T_____, by offering a gospel of Jesus without a C_____.

The second way to corrupt the gospel is to offer a gospel of truth without G_____, by offering a gospel of Jesus + _____.

*Answers: idolatry; God; money; pleasure; power; astonished; deserting; him;
 grace; gospel; trouble; distort; accursed; received; law; grace; truth; Jesus; truth;
 cross; grace; something*