

# A VIEW OF GALATIANS

- Galatians 1:1-5 "Paul, an apostle-sent not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead-and all the brothers with me, To the churches in Galatia: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ…"
- Galatians 5:1 "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."
- Galatians 1:6-7 "I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel-which is really no gospel at all".

## THREE PROBLEMS WITH RELIGION:

## RELIGION BRINGS \_\_\_\_\_

- Galatians 1:7b-8 "Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned!"
- Romans 3:10 "As it is written: 'There is no one righteous, not even one.'"

## RELIGION FOCUSES ON OUR \_\_\_\_\_

- Galatians 1:10 "Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ."
- Ephesians 2:8-9 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."

### RELIGION CAN KEEP YOU AWAY FROM \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Galatians 1:13-16 "For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it... But when God, who set me apart from birth and called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not consult any man."