The Privilege of Freedom: The Gospel

The gospel is a miracle from God that is open to anyone in this world who would humbly bow and receive his promise of forgiveness from sin. God sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the just price that was impossible for us to pay. Justice was paid-in-full at the cross of Christ. "God so loved the world that he gave his One and Only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

God himself will put his name on us. We belong to him. We no longer belong to this world. As such, we now walk in this world with privilege. We have the privilege of new birth. We now have an inheritance that will never fade or spoil with time. We are locked into eternity with God in Christ. That's privilege.

With such privilege comes a battle. We must fight the good fight of faith. It is astounding how easy it is for people to gravitate toward the slavery of a false gospel. There lies the battle. We must be willing to persevere and work hard to stay close to the truth of the gospel. This world is primed and ready to turn God's gospel (good news) into a badspel (bad news). Paul will share his amazement of this fact in Galatians 1:6-10. We too will share in his amazement as we study his letter. We will find that, 2,000 years later, nothing has changed.

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**Galatians 1:6-10**

6-7 THE GOSPEL IS FREEDOM

Acts 20:28-31

1 Thessalonians 5:21

8 THE GOSPEL IS A MESSAGE

Deuteronomy 13:1-4

9-10 THE GOSPEL IS A BATTLE

Acts 17:11

▪ Truth Jude 3

▪ Discernment 1 John 4:1

▪ Servanthood Galatians 1:10