A Letter Of Correction
Galatians 1:6-9

I.   Introduction: who is Paul, what gives him the right?

    a.   What was Paul's motive?

    b.   What authority did Paul have?

    c.   Where did Paul get his knowledge from?

II.   The occasion of the letter, a letter of correction (1:6)

    a.   The reaction to their problem, Paul was astonished ("I marvel")
       Why was Paul astonished?

        i.   The personal _____ Paul had with the Galatians

        ii. The timing of their desertion, it was so _____ after they had trusted Jesus Christ as their Savior

    b.   The problem identified, it was an issue of spiritual desertion ("turning away")

        i.   They were turning away from _____

        ii. They were turning away from the _____ of Christ

        iii. They were turning to a _____ _____

III.   The problem clarified, it is not another (1:7)

    a. The gospel they were turning TO was not the _____

        i.   The true Gospel is the _____ _____ of Jesus Christ and provides the
             power of salvation by _____ _____

        ii. Generally another gospel is any Christ _____ gospel adding _____
             to the requirements of salvation
          The Apostle Paul repeatedly made it clear in his letter there is only one true
          means of justification (2:16, 21; 3:11,24)

        iii. Specifically the Galatians were now embracing _____ (5:4)
             *Legalism is the mental attitude which seeks to earn or merit the blessings of
             God by religious rituals or good works for either Justification or Sanctification

             They were keeping holy days (4:9-11)

    b. Where did this teaching come from?

        i.   _____ (1:7; 5:7-12)

        ii. _____(1:7)

IV.   The consequences of perverting the gospel (1:8-9)

    a. Generally: to the recipients of false teaching (*trouble you vs.7)*

        i.   Causes the unsaved to believe a _____ gospel that can't _____ them

        ii. Causes a false sense of _____ thinking you are pleasing the Lord
             by following some set of rules

    b. Specifically: To those who would pervert the true gospel

        i.   The who includes: _____

        ii. The what: the false teachers would be set aside for _____ _____
          *This does not mean God will send them to hell

V.   Practical application