

In Defense of His Message

Galatians 1:1-2:14

1. Look closely at 1:1-3. Identify some statements that may give clues to the issues that Paul will address in this letter.

2. A different gospel?
 - a. From this text, how would you define the “different gospel?”

 - b. What do you see in this text that gives an indication as to why Paul spoke so negatively about this different gospel?

3. Why did Paul have to spend so much time defending his ministry?

4. What do you learn from the fact that even Peter got caught up in the controversy?

5. What warning does this text give in terms of our traditions and heritage?

6. When is it appropriate to hang on to traditions and heritage and when can it be destructive?