

IT IS ALL
ABOUT THE
MESSAGE!!



Acts 13:14-14:23

**NO COMMENDATION
GIVEN**

Application To A Fickle Crowd

Ephesians 4:13-14

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

Action Against False Teachers

2 Peter 2:1-2

1 But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

False Teachers Have Attacked The Messenger

Galatians 1:1-5

1 Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead;)

2 And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia:

3 Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ,

4 Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

5 To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

I. The Messenger (1:1-2)

A. Paul establishes his authority as an apostle

B. By title (v 1)

Apostle = sent forth

C. By the way he was chosen (v 1)

D. By the works witnessed by others (v 2)

Matthew 7:20

Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

Acts 19:15

And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?

II. The Message (1:3-4)

A. Grace and peace (v 3)

1. Both are greetings

Grace – Greek, Peace – Hebrew

2. Both can only come from God

1 Peter 5:10

But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

Romans 15:33

Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

II. The Message (1:3-4)

A. Grace and peace (v 3) - continued

3. Both are experienced by the believer

2 Peter 1:2

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

II. The Message (1:3-4)

B. Christ the supply (v 3)

John 1:14

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

II. The Message (1:3-4)

C. Salvation through Christ's sacrifice (v 4)

- 1. From the penalty of our sins**
- 2. From the power of sin in this evil world**
- 3. For the purpose of God**

III. The Motive (1:5)

THE GLORY OF GOD