

No Other Gospel

Galatians 1:6-10

God's Way Is The Only Way

A. Paul's Wonder Regarding The Desertion (1:6)

1. Different is not the same

a. No matter what people say

b. No matter how sincere they are

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B. Paul's Wisdom Regarding The Deception (1:7)

1. The amazement was not at the false teachers but at the church

Acts 20:29, 1 John 4:1

**2. The result is confusion
trouble – to agitate**

Ephesians 4:1-3

3. It is an opposite gospel

Matthew 7:13

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C. Paul's Warning Regarding The Destruction (1:8-9)

1. One standard

Ephesians 4:4-6

2. One sentence

1 Corinthians 16:22

D. Paul's Motivation Backs Up The Message (1:10)

1. To seek the favor of or be a friend to God

2. To seek the favor of man prevents me from being the servant of Christ

Called by God
Galatians 1:11-24

True Ministry Is A Calling By God

I. Paul Was Called By God (1:11-12)

A. Paul's message was not made up by man (1:11)

Galatians 1:11

But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.

- 1. I want you to know beyond any doubt**
- 2. It is not about me but the message**
- 3. Man's religion is not good news**

I. Paul Was Called By God (1:11-12)

B. Paul's message was not received from man (1:12)

Galatians 1:12

For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

A message directed at the Judaizers

Mark 7:13

Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

I. Paul Was Called By God (1:11-12)

C. Paul's message came directly from Christ (1:12)

God's Word only comes from God

2 Peter 1:20-21

20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

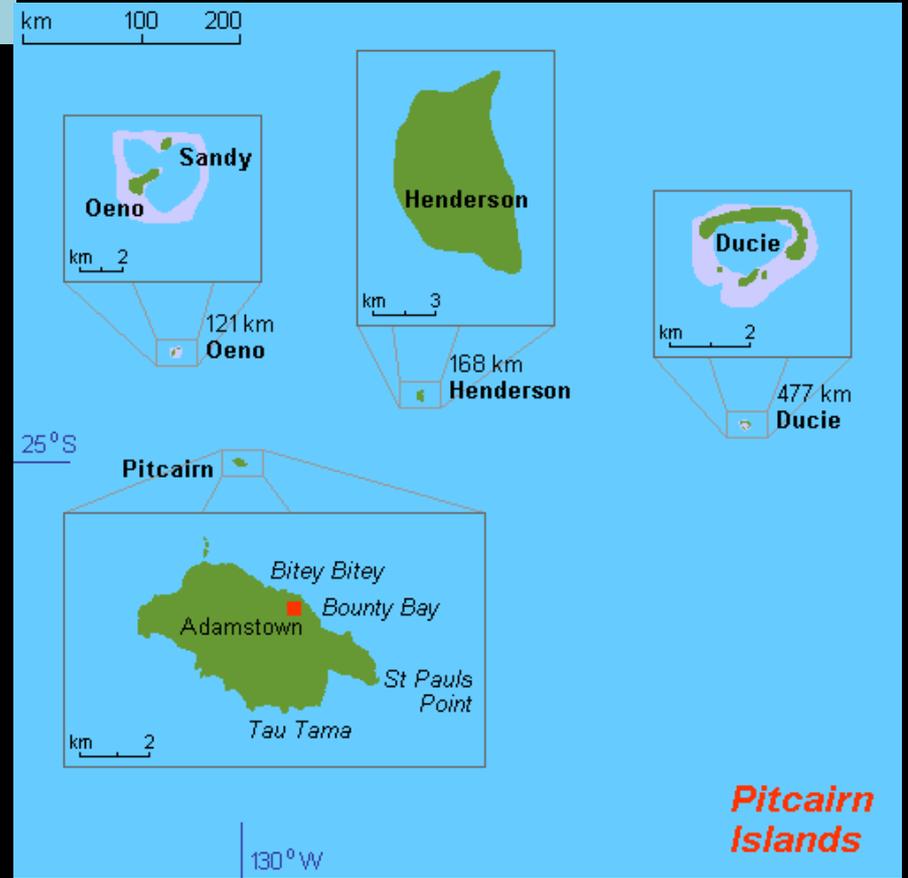
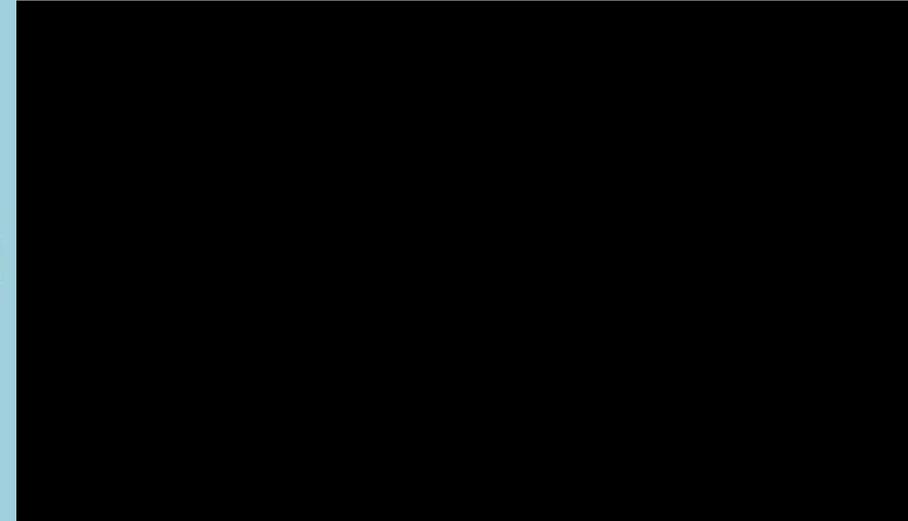
II. Paul Was Changed By God To Preach The Gospel (1:13-16)

A. I did what you are doing (1:13-14)

Galatians 1:13-14

13 For ye have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and wasted it:

14 And profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers.



Pitcairn Islands

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B. I now don't do what I did by God's grace (1:15-16)

Galatians 1:15-16

15 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace,

16 To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood:

- 1. He gave me a choice**
- 2. He gives me a purpose**
- 3. He makes His greatness known**
- 4. He gives me the ability to do the unthinkable**
- 5. He gives me the message**

III. Paul Was Directed By God For The Gospel (1:17-24)

A. A method not “logical” (1:17-19)

Galatians 1:17-19

17 Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus.

18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and abode with him fifteen days.

19 But other of the apostles saw I none, save James the Lord's brother.

1. In place – the desert

2. In time – three years

3. In people – Only Peter and James (Acts 9:26-29)

Acts 9:26-29

26 And when Saul was come to Jerusalem, he assayed to join himself to the disciples: but they were all afraid of him, and believed not that he was a disciple.

27 But Barnabas took him, and brought him to the apostles, and declared unto them how he had seen the Lord in the way, and that he had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.

28 And he was with them coming in and going out at Jerusalem.

29 And he spake boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus, and disputed against the Grecians: but they went about to slay him.

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B. A synopsis of God's direction (1:20-24)

1. The reason I am telling you this (1:20)

Galatians 1:20

Now the things which I write unto you, behold, before God, I lie not.

2. The regions of ministry (1:21)

Galatians 1:21

Afterwards I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia;

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B. A synopsis of God's direction (1:20-24) - continued

3. The report of the ministry (1:22-23)

Galatians 1:22-24

**22 And was unknown by face unto the churches of
Judaea which were in Christ:**

**23 But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us
in times past now preacheth the faith which once he
destroyed.**

4. The result of the ministry (1:24)

Galatians 1:24

And they glorified God in me.

**Which One Of These Statements Describe
You?**

God and You

You and God