

ἡμεῖς οὐκ ἐπιταράχισαμε
τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς καὶ ἄλλοις

GALATIANS

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τὸς ἀδελφούς
καὶ ἄλλοις
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καὶ τὴν ἀποστολήν
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We Never
Graduate From
The Gospel

Galatians 3:1-5

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus

Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? Did you suffer so many things in vain— if indeed it was in vain?

Does he who supplies the Spirit to you
and works miracles among you do so
by works of the law, or by hearing
with faith

O **foolish** Galatians!

I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

Who has **bewitched** you?

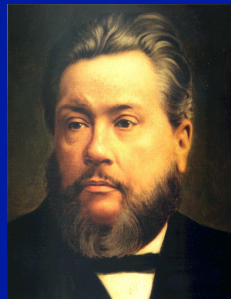
Bewitched- "cast a spell over you."

John 8:44

He was a murderer from the beginning,
and does not stand in the truth,
because there is no truth in him. When
he lies, he speaks out of his own
character, for he is a liar and the father
of lies.

Beware of those who pretend that they are going to enrich you, but whose real object is to plunder you. They say that they will give you advanced thought, deeper ideas, a system more congruous with the age Beware of all of them. You will philosophize men into hell, but never into heaven. Modern philosophers will accept anything except the bleeding Substitute for guilty man.

– Charles Spurgeon



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1 Corinthians 2:1-2

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him **crucified**.

Philippians 3:10

that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his **death**

Galatians 6:14

But far be it from me to boast except in the **cross** of our Lord Jesus Christ

The preacher's commission is to declare the whole counsel of God; but the cross is the center of that counsel, and the Puritans knew that the traveler through the Bible landscape misses his way as soon as he loses sight of the hill called Calvary.

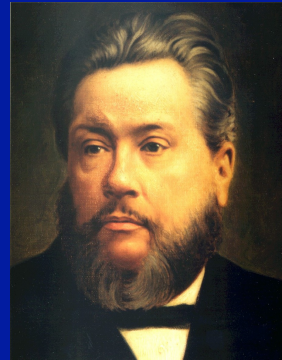
– J.I. Packer



John 19:30

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "**It is finished,**" and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

He did not die to make men
salvable; he died to save them.
– Charles Spurgeon



Let me ask you only this: Did you
receive the Spirit by works of the law
or by hearing with faith?

1 Corinthians 12:13

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Romans 8:9

Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

Ephesians 1:13-14

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth...and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance...

Acts 10:44-45

While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the **Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles.**

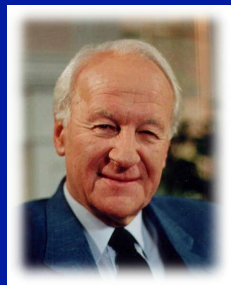
Acts 11:15-17

As I began to speak, the **Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning**...If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, **"Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance** that leads to life."

Having **begun by the Spirit**, are you
now being perfected by the flesh?
Did you suffer so many things in vain—
if indeed it was in vain?

They did not deny that you must believe in Jesus for salvation, but they stressed that you must keep the law as well. In other words, you must let Moses finish what Christ has begun. Or rather, you yourself must finish, by obedience to the law, what Christ has begun. You must add your works to the work of Christ. You must finished Christ's unfinished work.

– John Stott



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Unbelievers  The Gospel

- Jesus died for their sins
- Life through faith
- God forgives because of Jesus

Believers  Discipleship

- Church Involvement
- Bible Study and Prayer
- Learning to share your faith

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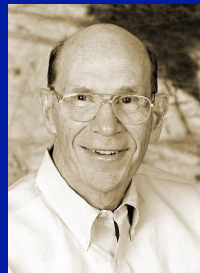
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To preach the gospel to yourself, then, means that you continually face up to your own sinfulness and then flee to Jesus through faith in His shed blood and righteous life. It means that you appropriate, again by faith, the fact that Jesus fully satisfied the law of God, that He is your propitiation, and that God's holy wrath is no longer directed toward you.

- Jerry Bridges



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Romans 10:17

So faith comes from hearing, and
hearing through the word of Christ.

A supplemented Christ is a
supplanted Christ.

– William Hendricksen

