

The Condemnation Of Abandoning The Teaching Of Grace  
Galatians 1:8–9

**Introduction:**

The purpose of the letter is to defend the gospel.

The true understanding of grace.

Understanding the connection between the grace of God and the love of God.

**Ephesians 3:14–**

Understanding the extreme danger of the enemy's attack on grace.

The eternal destination of the soul is at stake.

The ability to experience the peace of God is at stake.

The ability to overcome sin is at stake.

Review of last week's message.

**Paul's amazement of his reader's abandonment of grace.**

*Paul is amazed by the ease at which his readers are abandoning grace.*

*Paul is amazed by the extent to which his readers are abandoning grace.*

*Paul is amazed by the exchange taking place as his readers abandon grace.*

**Paul's elaboration concerning the abandonment of grace.**

The title of today's message is the "Condemnation of Abandoning Grace."

**Paul's condemnation concerning those who promote abandoning grace. 8–9**

Ex.22:20; Lev.27:28–29; Nu. 21:2–3; Deut 7:25–26; Josh.6:17–19, 27; 7:1, 10–11, 19–26

Why is Paul making such a harsh condemnation of those who are promoting a false gospel? Because the glory of Christ and the eternal destination of those whom he died for are at stake.

"When the glory of justification is ascribed to another, and a snare is laid for the consciences of men, the Savior no longer occupies his place, and the doctrine of the gospel is utterly ruined." John Calvin.

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Humanism is an outlook or system of thought attaching prime importance to human rather than divine or supernatural matters. Humanist stress the potential value and goodness of human beings, emphasize common human needs, and seek solely rational ways of solving human problems. Humanists believe that human beings have the right and responsibility to give meaning and shape to their own lives.

“Sinner, do you think because of your sins and infirmities I can not save your soul? But behold! My Son is by me and on Him I look and not on you and I will deal with you as I am pleased with Him.” John Bunyan

1 John 4:15–17

**Conclusion**

How should the ministers of the church view the true grace found within the true gospel? “If a man be not instructed in it, how can he instruct others? and if he be not instructing them in this, what is he doing, but bringing down curses upon his own soul, and leading his people also to destruction?” Charles Simeon

How should the members of the church view the true grace found with in the true gospel. “If, instead of looking for salvation by faith alone, you are mixing your own merits with those of Christ, you must inevitably perish: Christ shall profit you nothing.” Charles Simeon