

INTRODUCTION:

1. PAUL STRONGLY ASSERTED HIS DIVINE APOSTLESHIP TO THE GALATIANS (1:1).

a. “not of men, neither by man”

b. “but by Jesus Christ and God the Father”

c. “who raised him from the dead”

2. PAUL CONTINUED ASSERTING HIS APOSTLESHIP IN HIS GREETING (1:2a).

a. “all the brethren which are with me”

b. “unto the churches of Galatia”

3. PAUL WISHED FOR GRACE AND PEACE FOR THE GALATIANS ACCORDING TO THE GOSPEL (1:3-4).

a. Paul prayed for “grace”

b. Paul prayed for “peace”

4. PAUL BROKE OUT IN DOXOLOGY AT THE THOUGHT OF THE GOSPEL (1:5).

5. APPLICATIONS:

(1) *Where is apostolic authority now?*

(2) *Every sinner born into this world needs grace and peace.*

(3) *A true understanding of the gospel will provoke us to worship.*

CONCLUSION: