## Accursed?!?! Galatians 1:8-9

I. Paul and the Gospel in Galatia (Antioch of Pisidia, Iconium, Lystra, and Derbe)

Acts 13:13-14:23

A. Believe/Faith/Trust

Romans 3:21-26 Romans 3:28 Ephesians 2:8-9 Galatians 3:2 Galatians 3:5-6 Psalm 32:10 Galatians 2:16

## B. Justified

Dikaioō - 1) to render righteous or such he ought to be
2) to show, exhibit, evince, one to be righteous, such as he is and wishes himself to be considered
3) to declare, pronounce, one to be just, righteous, or such as he ought to be

Acts 13:39

Luke 18:9-14

Romans 5:1-2

II. What about Repentance?

Mark 1:14-15

Acts 20:20-21

## III. What Paul Endured for the Gospel

A. Antioch of Pisidia

Acts 13:50

B. Iconium

Acts 14:1-7

C. Lystra

Acts 14:8-20

IV. Accursed

Matthew 7:15

2 Peter 2:1

1 John 4:1

Ephesians 20:29-30

V. Work Righteousness Then and Today

## VI. Easy Believism

Luke 13:22-24

Agōnizomai - 1) to enter a contest: contend in the gymnastic games 2) to contend with adversaries, fight 2) metants to contend atmucels with difficulties and danger

- 3) metaph. to contend, struggle, with difficulties and dangers
- 4) to endeavour with strenuous zeal, strive: to obtain something

Matthew 16:24-25

**Closing Thought**: Paul told the churches of Galatia that anyone preaching any other gospel than the gospel of Christ should be accursed. We should heed this warning and ensure the gospel we preach is the same as Jesus and Paul. We must also be able to engage the "other gospels" that exist. It is the gospel of Christ which saves, not any other gospel. The gospel is a matter of life and death.