

NORTH HILLS NOTES

BACK TO THE BEGINNING

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BACKGROUND – the calling and passion of Paul

“My authority for writing to you ...comes directly from Jesus the Messiah and God the Father, who raised him from the dead... God's plan is that we all experience that rescue. Glory to God forever! Oh, yes!”
Galatians 1:1, 4,5 (Message)

TROUBLE IN GALATIA – shocking news and a warning

“I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God... You are following a different way that pretends to be the Good News but is not the Good News at all. You are being fooled by those who deliberately twist the truth concerning Christ.”
Galatians 1:6-7 (NLT)

“Let God's curse fall on anyone, including us or even an angel from heaven, who preaches a different kind of Good News than the one we preached to you.”
Galatians 1: 9 (NLT)

BACK TO THE BEGINNING – What is the Gospel?

- **SIN**: “everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.” Romans 3:23 (NLT)
- **GRACE**: “God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous.” Romans 3:24 (NLT)
- **SAVIOR**: “He did this through Christ Jesus... God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin.” Romans 3:24, 25 (NLT)

- **FAITH**: “People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life.” Romans 3:25 (NLT)
- **RECONCILIATION**: “This is not only clear, but it's now—this is current history! God sets things right. He also makes it possible for us to live in his rightness.” Romans 3:26 (Message)

THE NEW AND BETTER WAY – Two Truths

1. (Romans 3:30 NLT)
2. (Romans 3:20 NLT)