Where we spend eternity after we die is at stake.

True gospel vs. a False gospel

Faith vs. Works

Law vs. Grace

The law tells you what to do, but it can’t give you the power to do it.
Gal. 1:1 Paul,

Philippians 3:5–6
5 I was circumcised when I was eight days old. I am a pure-blooded citizen of Israel and a member of the tribe of Benjamin—a real Hebrew if there ever was one! I was a member of the Pharisees, who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law.
6 I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church. And as for righteousness, I obeyed the law without fault.

Acts 9:1–19
1 Meanwhile, Saul was uttering threats with every breath and was eager to kill the Lord’s followers. So he went to the high priest.
2 He requested letters addressed to the synagogues in Damascus, asking for their cooperation in the arrest of any
followers of the Way he found there. He wanted to bring them—both men and women—back to Jerusalem in chains. 3 As he was approaching Damascus on this mission, a light from heaven suddenly shone down around him. 4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me?" 5 "Who are you, lord?" Saul asked. And the voice replied, "I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting!

10 Now there was a believer in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord spoke to him in a vision, calling, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord!" he replied. 11 The Lord said, "Go over to Straight Street, to the house of Judas. When you get there, ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is praying to me right now. 12 I have shown him a vision of a man named Ananias coming in and laying hands on him so he can see again." 13 "But Lord," exclaimed Ananias, "I’ve heard many people talk about the terrible things this man has done to the believers in Jerusalem! 14 And he is authorized by the leading priests to arrest everyone who calls upon your name."
15 But the Lord said, "Go, for Saul is my chosen instrument to take my message to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to the people of Israel. 16 And I will show him how much he must suffer for my name’s sake."

18 Instantly something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he got up and was baptized.
“I don’t know. One thing I know. I was blind but now I see.” (John 9:25)

1 Corinthians 2:14 says, “The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.”

Gal. 1:1 Paul, an apostle—

Matthew 10:2–4
2 These are the names of the 12 apostles: First, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him.

1 Corinthians 9:1
1 Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord?

Matthew 28:19–20 “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...
GALATIANS 1:1
1 Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—

2 and all the brothers with me, To the churches in Galatia:
Acts 13:13–41
13 Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos...
14 They continued their journey from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down.
15 After the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent word to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have any message of encouragement for the people, you can speak.”

16 Then Paul stood up and motioned with his hand and said: “Men of Israel, and you who fear God, listen!

26 “Brothers, sons of Abraham’s race, and those among you who fear God, the message of this salvation has been sent to us.

27 For the residents of Jerusalem and their rulers, since they did not recognize Him or the voices of the prophets that are read every Sabbath, have fulfilled their words by condemning Him.

28 Though they found no grounds for the death penalty, they asked Pilate to have Him killed.
29 When they had fulfilled all that had been written about Him, they took Him down from the tree and put Him in a tomb.

30 But God raised Him from the dead, 
31 and He appeared for many days to those who came with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now His witnesses to the people. 
32 And we ourselves proclaim to you the good news of the promise that was made to our ancestors.

38 Therefore, let it be known to you, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is being proclaimed to you, 
39 and everyone who believes in Him is justified from everything that you could not be justified from through the law of Moses.

Acts 13:42–52

42 As they were leaving, the people begged that these matters be presented to them the following Sabbath. 
43 After the synagogue had been dismissed, many of the Jews and devout proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas, who were speaking with them and persuading them to continue in the grace of God.

44 The following Sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the message of the Lord.

45 But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to oppose what Paul was saying by insulting him.

46 Then Paul and Barnabas boldly said: “It was necessary that God’s message be spoken to you first. But since you reject it and consider yourselves unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles!”
47 For this is what the Lord has commanded us: I have made you a light for the Gentiles to bring salvation to the ends of the earth.”

48 When the Gentiles heard this, they rejoiced and glorified the message of the Lord, and all who had been appointed to eternal life believed.

49 So the message of the Lord spread through the whole region.

50 But the Jews incited the prominent women, who worshiped God, and the leading men of the city. They stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas and expelled them from their district.

51 But they shook the dust off their feet against them and went to Iconium.

Acts 14:1–7
1 The same thing happened in Iconium; they entered the Jewish synagogue and spoke in such a way that a great number of both Jews and Greeks believed.
2 But the Jews who refused to believe stirred up and poisoned the minds of the Gentiles against the brothers.
3 So they stayed there for some time and spoke boldly in reliance on the Lord, who testified to the message of His
grace by granting that signs and wonders be performed through them.
4 But the people of the city were divided, some siding with the Jews and some with the apostles.
5 When an attempt was made by both the Gentiles and Jews, with their rulers, to assault and stone them,
6 they found out about it and fled to the Lycaonian towns called Lystra and Derbe, and to the surrounding countryside.

7 And there they kept evangelizing.

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3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,
4 who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age,
5 to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Philippians 1:3
3 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,
Colossians 1:3
3 We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,
6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—
7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.