

THE UNCHANGING GOSPEL.

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INTRO.:

A. Text: Gal. 1:6-9.

B. Regarding the text:

1. The world constantly changes.
2. Some things for better, some for worse.
 - 1) Fashions and fads.
 - 2) Occupations and Life-styles.
 - 3) Politics and government.
3. Some think we must change spiritual values to keep up.

C. The gospel needs no change - it is sufficient (1 Cor. 13:10; James 1:25).

DISCUSSION: THE UNCHANGING GOSPEL IS...

I. SUFFICIENT IN ITS PURPOSE.

A. Sufficient as our spiritual guide (2 Tim. 3:15-17).

1. Apostles were guided into all truth (John 16:13; 2 Pet. 1:20-21).
2. Gives all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Pet. 1:3).

B. Sufficient for all our spiritual needs.

1. Draws men to God (John 6:44-45; 2 Thess. 2:14).
2. Saves men from Sin and condemnation (Rom. 1:16; Mark 16:15-16).
3. Guides men in their Christian lives (Rom. 1:15; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Titus 2:11-12).
4. The unchanging gospel can keep us saved (Jude 24-25).

II. SUFFICIENT IN ITS EFFECT ON MEN.

A. Sufficient in the lives of first century Christians.

1. Changed attitudes (Acts 8:21; Gal. 1:13).
2. Changed man's character:
 - 1) Changed the murderers of our Lord into followers (Acts 2).
 - 2) Changed a persecutor into preacher (Acts 9).
 - 3) Changed the immoral into saints (1 Cor. 6:9-11).
3. The word sustained them in death.
 - 1) Stephen (Acts 7).
 - 2) Paul (2 Tim. 4:6-8; Acts 20:24).

B. Sufficient in the work of the first century church.

1. In their worship (1 Cor. 11:17-34; Eph. 5:19).
2. In taking the gospel to the world (Col. 1:23; 1 Thess. 1:8).
3. In caring for those in need (Acts 2:44-45; Acts 6; Acts 11:27-30; James 1:27).

III. SUFFICIENT IN ITS ENDURANCE.

A. Law of Moses was not for all time (Gal. 3:24-25).

B. Gospel is for all time (Jude 3; Rev. 22:18-19).

IV. CONCLUSION:

A. The gospel that the apostles preached is all that we need.

1. It produces faith (Rom. 10:6-8, 17).
2. It will keep us from sin (Psalm 119:11).
3. It will be the standard at judgment (John 12:48; Rom. 2:16).

B. The world is ever changing, but the gospel will never change.