

“Not I But Christ: THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL”
Galatians 2:1-21

The Truth of the Gospel Is Always God-Centered – Ga 4:6

- The loving heart of the Father – Ga 1:4; Jo 3:16
 - ... God for the world, not against it – Ro 5:8-10
- The atoning work of the Son – Ga 2:16,20
 - ... A full and perfect Savior with a full and perfect salvation – Col 2:9,10
- The indwelling (and out flowing) of the Holy Spirit – Jo 14:17; Ro 8:14-17; Eph 1:13,14
 - ... Our personal resource for all Christian living – Eph 1:3; II Pet 1:3,4

The Truth of the Gospel Is Always Grace-empowered – Ga 2:21

- Everything Christian is freely received as a gift – Eph 2:7-10
 - ... human “currency” is worthless in the kingdom of God – Ga 2:16
- Grace: God’s activity in behalf of man; Faith: Our receptivity of His activity
 - ... “I believe and receive Your gift” – Jo 3:16; Jo 1:12
- In Christ we died to the law so that we may live to God – Ga 2:19
 - ... dead to “law keeping” as a way to please God – Jo 14:6
 - (into God’s family, into Christian maturity, into unity in the Body of Christ)

The Truth of the Gospel Always Has Liberty As Its Result – Ga 2:4

- Freedom: the ability of any object to function without hindrance according to its design/nature – Ga 5:1
 - ... to fully and freely receive, contain and express His life – I Jo 5:11,12
- Truth has a name: Jesus Christ – Jo 14:6
 - ... a truly free person lives by God’s Word – Jesus Christ – Jo 1:1-5
- The “Life I now live” I live by faith in rules? rituals? myself? traditions? or...
 - ...in the Son of God! – Ga 2:20

ANY OTHER “GOSPEL” ... STAY FAR AWAY FROM!