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¹Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead — ²and all the brothers and sisters with me, ³Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

⁶I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— ⁷which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.

⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse! ⁹As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse!

¹⁰ Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ. ¹¹ I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. ¹² I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.



²While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

Acts 13:2,3





Paul & Barnabas receive great Jewish opposition to the Gospel

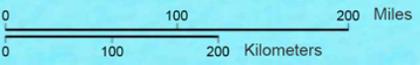
Paul & Barnabas flee to avoid being killed

Paul & Barnabas mistaken for gods Paul stoned

The Church at Antioch sends Paul & Barnabas on a missionary journey

Proconsul Sergius Paulus converted

Jerusalem Conference c. 49-50 AD



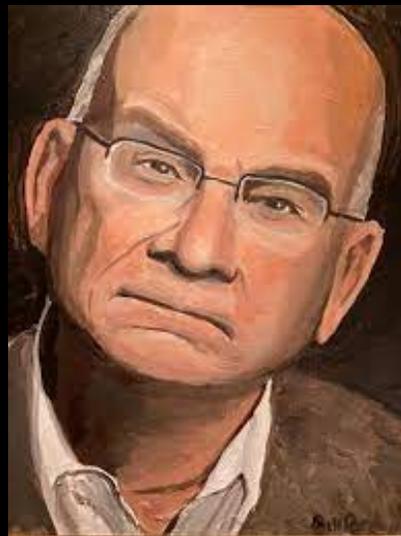


When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. ...Romans 5:6-10



(God) doesn't send a teacher. He doesn't send just a counselor. He doesn't just send an instructor in swimming. He sends somebody who doesn't throw a swimming manual in the water with us. He sends somebody who throws himself in the water.

Pastor Tim Keller





³ Grace and peace to you from
God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself
for our sins ...Galatians 1:3,4

4 (Jesus) gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, Galatians 1:4

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Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. ² You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, ...³ All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature.

Ephesians 2:1-3





Mr. Charles Wesley read the Preface aloud. At a certain point Holland says,

"... there came such a power over me as I cannot well describe; my great burden fell off in an instant; "

“My heart was so filled with peace and love that I burst into tears. I almost thought I saw our Savior! My companions, perceiving me so affected, fell on their knees and prayed. When I afterwards went into the street, I could scarcely feel the ground I trod upon.”

John Wesley a part of
Holland's group, rose
up to become leader of
a revival movement
within the Church of
England known
as Methodism.



John Wesley

Soon thereafter a great movement in which hundreds of thousands of people on both sides of the Atlantic, Europe the British Isles and America, were converted, came into churches, and started new churches.



John Wesley

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sins to rescue us from the present
evil age, Galatians 1:4*

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Ephesians 2:1,2



...even though we were dead
because of our sins, he gave us
life when he raised Christ from the
dead. It is only by God's grace that
you have been saved!

Ephesians 2:5





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Galatians 1:6-8



For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8,9



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