

LETTERS TO LEADERS

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Definitions of the Gospel:

1. "Good News".
2. Jesus has made the way for us to be forgiven of our past and present sins.
3. With Jesus as our Lord and Savior we will go to heaven when we die.
4. With Jesus as our Lord and Savior the promises of God are ours. (Healing, Prosperity, Peace, Favor, etc.)

I could go on and on with true but possibly incomplete definitions of the Gospel.

The world offers many of these same benefits (healing, prosperity, etc.) through medicine, psychology, business training, salesmanship, etc. (The world even believes that you do not have to be a Christian to go to heaven.)

I submit that the Gospel must be far more profound than the "world's imitation" of the Gospel. (worldly benefits)

We as leaders in this world must not be deceived to compete with the world's promises (although they parallel God's promises). We must remember that Christ died to provide Holy Spirit transformations for us (called born again). But do we realize that all that God does for us is through the Holy Spirit, not by knowledge (Paul deals with this in Galatians.) If we add anything to the Cross and Resurrection, we depart from the Gospel.

The Gospel; Good news; When our strength, intelligence, discipline, knowledge fall short, God sends the Holy Spirit to save us. He makes us look better than we really are. Requirement? Trust in Jesus Christ.

Jn 14.6 "I am the way, the truth, and the Life, no man cometh to the Father but by me."

With His Love

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