



## No Other Gospel

♦ Galatians 1:6-9 - 6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

## Warning Against False Teachers

♦ Acts 20:29-30 - 29 I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; 30 and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them.

♦ 2 Peter 2:1 -But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction.

## How to Identify False Teachers

♦ Matthew 7:15-17 - 15 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. 16 You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? 17 So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit.

♦ **Hebrews 13:8** - 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

## People Hear What They Want to Hear

♦ 2 Timothy 4:3-4 - 3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, 4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

# Health, Wealth, and Prosperity Gospel

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♦ 1 Timothy 6:3-5 - 3 If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness, 4 he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy craving for controversy and for quarrels about words, which produce envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions, 5 and constant friction among people who are depraved in mind and deprived of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain.

## Five Errors of Prosperity Gospel Teaching

- 1. The Abrahamic covenant is a means to material entitlement.
- 2. Jesus's atonement extends to the "sin" of material poverty.
- 3. Christians give in order to gain material compensation from God.
- 4. Faith is a self-generated spiritual force that leads to prosperity.
- 5. Prayer is a tool to force God to grant prosperity.

# Infant Baptism

### Scripture Verses Used to Support Infant Baptism

- ♦ Acts 16:15(a) 15 And after she was baptized, and her household as well...
- ♦ 1 Corinthians 1:16(a) 16 I did baptize also the household of Stephanas.
- ♦ Acts 16:33 33 And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family.

## Scripture Verses Opposing Infant Baptism

♦ Acts 2:41 - 41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

♦ **Acts 8:12** - 12 But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

## Sinner's Prayer

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"Heavenly Father, I know that I am a sinner and that I deserve to go to hell. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for my sins. I do now receive him as my Lord and personal Savior. I promise to serve you to the best of my ability. Please save me. In Jesus' name, Amen."

## Scriptures Used to Defend the Sinner's Prayer

- ♦ Romans 10:9 ...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
- ♦ **Romans 10:13** 13 For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
- ♦ Acts 2:21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

## Saul's Prayers Did Not Save Him

♦ Acts 22:16 - 16 And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.

♦ Mark 16:16 - 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

#### What Must I Do to be Saved?

♦ Acts 2:37-38 - 37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" 38 And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

### God's Plan for Man's Salvation

- 1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:17, John 8:32)
- 2. Believe the Gospel (Hebrews 11:6, John 20:31)
- 3. Repent of past sins (Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30)
- 4. Confess faith in Jesus Christ (Romans 10:10, Matthew 10:32)
- 5. Be Baptized (Galatians 3:27, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38)
- 6. Be faithful unto death (Revelation 2:10)