

Today's reading is from Galatians Chapter 1, verses 1 through 12.

1 Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— **2** and all the brothers and sisters with me,

To the churches of Galatia: **3** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, **4** who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, **5** to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— **7** not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. **8** But even if we or an angel^[a] from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! **9** As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

10 Am I now seeking human approval or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

11 For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin, **12** for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

“Here ends the reading inspired by God. May God grant us wisdom and courage for interpretation.”