

The Minister's Life Was Completely Changed

Galatians 01: 10–16

1 *He sought to please God not men*

10 Am I now trying to win
the approval of men, or of God?
Or am I trying to please men?
If I were still trying to please men,
I would not be a servant of Christ.

2 *He proclaimed the gospel*

- a. Not a man-made gospel
- b. Not received from man
- c. A revelation from Christ

11 I want you to know, brothers,
that the gospel I preached is not something
that man made up.

12 I did not receive it from any man,
nor was I taught it;
rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

3 *He had a radical change of life*

- a. His former experience
 - 1) An arch-persecutor
 - 2) A supreme example
of self-righteousness
- b. His radical change
 - 1) Set apart
and called by God's grace
 - 2) Called as a minister
to reveal Christ
 - 3) Called to preach Christ
 - 4) Called to seek his gospel
from God alone

13 For you have heard
of my previous way of life in Judaism,
how intensely I persecuted the church of God
and tried to destroy it.

14 I was advancing in Judaism
beyond many Jews of my own age
and was extremely zealous
for the traditions of my fathers.

15 But when God, who set me apart from birth
and called me by his grace, was pleased

16 To reveal his Son in me
so that I might preach him among the Gentiles.
I did not consult any man.