# "HOPE FOR THOSE TROUBLED BY ANOTHER GOSPEL"

## GALATIANS 5:7-12

1. **PAUL USES AN ILLUSTRATION FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD TO PAINT A PICTURE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO HIS CONVERTS (5:7-8)**
   1. He Uses The Illustration Of A Track & Field Event (5:7)
   2. He Immediately & Boldly Denies That God Has Anything To Do With What These People Are Teaching (5:8)
2. **PAUL USES A COMMON JEWISH PROVERB OF HIS DAY TO ILLUSTRATE THE FACT THAT ADDING ANYTHING TO CHRIST IS NOT AN INCONSEQUENTIAL MATTER (5:9)**
   1. It Only Takes A Small Amount Of Yeast To Permeate An entire Body Of Dough
   2. What Is True In The Physical Realm Is Equally As True In The Spiritual Realm
3. **PAUL NEVERTHELESS, EXPRESSES TWO REASONS FOR CONFIDENCE, EVEN IN THE MIDST OF THIS SAD CASE (5:10-11)**
   1. Because Of Their New Life In Christ, Genuine Believers Will Not Ultimately Adopt Wrong Teaching Regarding The Gospel (5:10a)
      1. Consider The Cases Of Himenaeus & Philetus (II Timothy 2:17)
      2. Consider Why God Even Allows This In The First Place (I Corinthians 11:19)
   2. Those Who Are Guilty Of Causing The Initial Diversion Will Not Escape The Sure Judgment Of God (5:10-12)
      1. Paul Must Deny A False Representation Of Himself That Had Been Going Around (5:11)
      2. Paul Relays His Personal Desire Regarding These Particular False Teachers (5:12)