

## **"HOPE FOR THOSE TROUBLED BY ANOTHER GOSPEL" GALATIANS 5:7-12**

### **I. PAUL USES AN ILLUSTRATION FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD TO PAINT A PICTURE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO HIS CONVERTS (5:7-8)**

- A. He Uses The Illustration Of A Track & Field Event (5:7)
- B. He Immediately & Boldly Denies That God Has Anything To Do With What These People Are Teaching (5:8)

### **II. 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)**

- A. It Only Takes A Small Amount Of Yeast To Permeate An entire Body Of Dough
- B. What Is True In The Physical Realm Is Equally As True In The Spiritual Realm

### **III. PAUL NEVERTHELESS, EXPRESSES TWO REASONS FOR CONFIDENCE, EVEN IN THE MIDST OF THIS SAD CASE (5:10-11)**

- A. 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)
- B. 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)