

A close-up photograph of a hand with wrinkled skin resting on an open book. The book's pages are visible, showing some text. The background is dark and out of focus. Overlaid on the top half of the image is white and teal text, and a large, light-colored L-shaped graphic element.

Hold On

to the

Gospel

Galatians 1:1-17

Jesus died for our sins...

to rescue us from this
present, evil age...

for the eternal glory of God



The
Gospel

The gospel was revealed by God,
not people. (Gal. 1:11-12, 15-16a)

“It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ... when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth.”
(John 16:7,13)

Origin
of the
Gospel



The gospel was accepted and recorded by the most unexpected people. (Gal. 1:13-14)

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. (2 Cor. 4:7)

Origin
of the
Gospel



The gospel is about pleasing God,
not people. (Gal. 1:10, 16b-17)

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Gospel



“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.” (Galatians 1:6–8)



How quickly apostasy can occur!

The Tragedy of Deserting the

Gospel



Apostasy is a personal insult to God

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The source of apostasy:

Those who deny inspiration

Those who assume authority
for themselves

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The result of apostasy:

“If we, or an angel from heaven,
or anyone, is preaching to a gospel
contrary to the one you received,
let him be accursed” (1:8-9)

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Gospel



**Test all you do and
believe by the
Gospel**



See the
God
of the Gospel

