

DO WE NEED A NEW GOSPEL FOR THIS NEW AGE? 433
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Text: Gal. 1:6-12

Introduction:

- A. "Time and tide waits for no man".
- B. Time will leave behind those who will not keep in step.
- C. This is an ever changing world.
- D. Advances in Scientific research, philosophic investigation and mechanical inventions in the areas of travel, warfare, medical, etc.
- E. Does the ancient gospel meet the needs of modern man? Or "Do we need a new message for this new age?"

BODY:

I. THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT HAVE NEVER CHANGED.

A. Man's nature has never changed; and never will.

- 1. Physically we still have the same needs of life's necessities.
- 2. Emotionally we still have the same desires, impulses and passions.

B. Man's world has never changed; and never will.

- 1. The veneer is somewhat different; but we are the same at heart.
- 2. The nature of temptation still comes the same way.
 - a. 1 Jn. 2:15-17.
 - b. Matt. 4:1-11 and Gen. 3.

C. Man's problems have never changed.

- 1. A change in disease calls for new remedies. But we have the same old problem we have always had- Rom. 6:23.
- 2. There are no new sins to add to or delete from the catalog.

- a. Rom. 1:29ff.
 - b. Gal. 5:19ff
- D. Man's adversary has never changed and never will.

- 1. Satan still walks about 1 Pet. 5:8.
- 2. He still uses schemes to deceive men.

- a. 2 Cor. 11:14-15.
- b. Matt. 7:15.

E. Man's destiny has not changed.

- 1. We have an appointment to leave this world- Heb. 9:27.
- 2. We have an alternative for eternity.

- a. Jn. 5:28-29.
- b. Matt. 25:46 "**And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.**"

II. THE GOSPEL WAS NOT DESIGNED TO BE SUPERSEDED BY ANOTHER MESSAGE.

A. The gospel dispensation was planned from all eternity- Eph. 3:10-11.

B. The gospel was designed to be universal in scope- Mk. 16:15-16.

C. The gospel was declared to be the last revelation of God to man.

- 1. Heb. 1:1-2.
- 2. Jude 3.
- 3. The word is what will judge us- Jn. 12:48.

D. The gospel was declared to be full and complete- 2 Pet. 1:3.

- 1. A new gospel could contain no new truth- Jn. 16:13.
- 2. It could not do any more than the one we have- Rom. 3:24-26.

III. THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST STILL WORKS TODAY LIKE IT DID IN DAYS PAST!

A. It can still keep us from the love, practice and guilt of sin.

1. Murderers of Christ- acts 2:36-41.
2. Saul of Tarsus- Acts 9, 22, 26.

B. It can still save us in the same old way!- 1 Cor. 15:1-3.

1. Salvation is through faith in His blood.
 - a. Rev. 1:5.
 - b. 1 Jn. 1:7.
2. We still apply the blood of Christ by obedience.
 - a. Rom. 6:3-4.
 - b. 1 Pet. 3:21.
 - c. Acts 22:16.

C. It can still sustain us in life's darkest hours.

1. Stephen & Paul.
 - a. Acts 7:60.
 - b. 2 Tim. 4:6-8.
2. The Thessalonians- 1 Thess. 4:13-17.

CONCLUSION:

- A. Amid all the changes we meet; Christ is still all we need.
- B. Heb. 13:8- **Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.**