

THE MARKS OF THE TRUE GOSPEL AND OF FALSE GOSPELS

Galatians 1:9

Marks of a false gospel

- 2:21 Treats Christ's death as meaningless
- 3:12 Says people must obey the law in order to be saved
- 4:10 Tries to find favor with God by observing certain rituals
- 5:4 Counts on keeping laws to erase sin
- 3:26-28 . . . Says that all believers are one in Christ, so there is no basis for discrimination of any kind

Marks of the true gospel

- 1:11-12 . . . Teaches that the source of the gospel is God
- 2:20 Knows that life is obtained through death; we trust in the God who loves us and died for us so that we might die to sin and live for him
- 3:14 Explains that all believers have the Holy Spirit through faith
- 3:21-22 . . . Declares that we cannot be saved by keeping laws; the only way of salvation is through faith in Christ, which is available to all
- 5:24-25 . . . Proclaims that we are free from the grip of sin and that the Holy Spirit's power fills and guides us