

Galatians

Chapter 1 (1 - 7)

To the church of Galatia, from Paul, an apostle appointed not by man but by Jesus Christ

Trouble makers among you have changed the Good News. I am astonished that you have begun following their false version of the Good News.

Jesus, don't let people be deceived by anyone who waters down or changes your Good News

Chapter 1 (11 - 24)

The Good News I preach is not a human message. It is something I received from Jesus Christ.

I used to persecute the church, but then God called me to follow Jesus.

I am a one-time persecutor who is now preaching the faith I had previously tried to destroy.

When I visited Jerusalem three years after my conversion, the believers gave glory to God for what he had done for me.

Jesus, please turn more persecutors into preachers!

Chapter 2 (1 - 9)

14 years after that first visit, I again went to Jerusalem, with Barnabas and Titus.

I explained to the Christian leaders how I had been proclaiming the Good News to non-Jews.