

Frustrating The Grace of God

Galatians 2:21

I. An ancient problem

- a. Some Jews in the original church
 - i. Believed and taught Gentiles must embrace the law of Moses
- b. They are referred to as “false brethren” - Gal. 2:4
 - i. Even Peter was influenced by them

II. The problem persists today

- a. False gospels are alive and well
 - i. Any gospel that adds anything to believing in Jesus is a false message - Gal. 1:6-9
 - 1. Baptismal regeneration
 - 2. Lordship salvation
 - 3. Perseverance of the saints

III. Frustrating the grace of God

- a. Frustrate = to do away with, to set aside, to disregard, to nullify, make void, reject, refuse
- b. How do we do this?
 - i. Refuse to admit we are sinners
 - ii. Replace the work of Christ
 - iii. Believe you can “be” righteous

IV. How to live in Grace - Gal 2:19-20

- a. Understand your position in Christ
 - i. You are dead to the law
 - ii. The life you have is Christ’s - Col. 3:1-4
- b. You have been crucified with Christ
- c. Let grace be your teacher - Titus 2:11-15