SO SOON REMOVED

GALATIANS 1:6

Paul said he marveled that they were so soon removed from he who had called them into the grace of Christ unto another gospel. He was talking to the Galatians. One commentary said that of all the people in the Bible, the people of the United States were most like the Galatians. Both were of Anglo-Saxon background and both were easily swayed from one conviction to another. The Galatians and Americans were and are constantly changing. Some change may be okay but it can also be very dangerous. There is only one way to life eternal; one way of salvation; one way that is truly righteous and that is Christ. The way doesn’t change. Christ doesn’t change.

The gospel of Jesus Christ is the word of God that has brought us the good news that God loves us. This gospel has told us of the vastness of the love that God has for us in that he has given us his Son, Jesus as a sacrifice for our sins. God’s love has included forgiveness of our sins and gives us the hope of Heaven. Why should we ever want to be removed from this gospel? What other gospel could ever be better than the gospel of Jesus Christ? Paul said if an angel from Heaven came with any other gospel, let him be accursed.

God calls us to be steadfast and not so easily removed. Christ provides us a solid foundation. We can stand on the fact that Jesus died on the cross. We can be sure that he rose again the third day. There is evidence in our hearts that he is alive and at the right hand of God interceding for us. He hears and answers our prayers. Jesus cares for us and is involved in our lives. As long as we build on this solid foundation, the rains can come and the winds may blow but we will continue to stand. If we will hold to the gospel of Jesus Christ we can sing “My anchor holds and grips the solid Rock.”

Change doesn’t come easy for me as I have gotten older. I pray that I will hold tight to those things that are sure and true. God help me to change those things that are wrong and need changing. Lord I depend on your wisdom to know the difference.

Yours in Christ,

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