

“At Least His Heart Was In The Right Place!”
No Other Gospel – Part 18
Galatians 6:11-18
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❖ **The Gospel...**

It's not enough to have good or right Motives; we must have the right Message.

“See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who would force you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.”
Galatians 6:11-18 (ESV)

❖ **The Right Message...**

1. Creates Passion.

“See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand.” Galatians 6:11 (ESV)

2. Crushes our self-reliance and self-promotion.

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3. Causes us to boast Only In The Cross.

“But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.” Galatians 6:14 (ESV)

4. Crucifies our hopes in the World.

“...the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.” Galatians 6:14b (ESV)

5. Changes our life Scorecard.

“For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.” Galatians 6:15 (ESV)