

Confessions of a People Pleaser

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Galatians 1:1-10

1 Paul, an apostle-sent not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead- 2 and all the brothers with me, To the churches in Galatia: 3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. 6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel- 7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! 9 As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned! 10 Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.

IHOP PROPHECY:

- Jeff, are you a pastor?
- Your ministry and your church are going to mushroom. Atomic explosion.
- Things changing in the town and neighborhood where you have influence.
- I see you standing in a dry, dusty desert.
- In due time, you will see wells of living water spring forth from the dry ground.
- I see a lot of beggars around you. They are destitute, with rags hanging off of them.
- The Lord's heart is so burning for them.
- These are people that others don't want to be bothered with.

- They are inching their way towards your path.
- The Lord trusts you to shepherd them well.
- The Lord will strengthen you in this labor of love.
- Time for supernatural things to come forth through the ministry.
- Restoration is to be the outflow of the ministry.

ENEMIES LANDMINES:

- PEOPLE PLEASING
- COMPLACENCY
- PRIDE
- PETTINESS
- SELF-CENTEREDNESS
- INSTITUTIONALISM
- FEAR