

*Can the Gospel be "perverted?"*

What is "perversion?" What does it mean?  
How can it be described?



Who was the "devout man," "one who feared God," and "prayed to God" that needed to hear about Jesus Christ?

The Greek word is "meta-strepho" and it means "to turn around" or "turn around, turn across, transmute, corrupt, pervert." It is something that has been "distorted" or "turned" from what was originally intended.

The Gospel, as given in it's pure form, has to do with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The unique and only, one of a kind, Christ, was anointed by God to fulfill the purpose and plan of Creation. His death provides the avenue of salvation. His blood provides the one true sacrifice for sin. His obedience to the will of the Father was and is perfect. "And having been perfected, He (Jesus Christ) became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him" (**Hebrews 5:9**).

...from the sermon today...

What are ways the Gospel can be "perverted?" (see **Galatian 1:6-10**)

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2) (W \_\_\_\_\_ without F \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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3) (G \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ only) \_\_\_\_\_

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4) (F \_\_\_\_\_ only) \_\_\_\_\_

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The pure gospel of Christ may not be popular, but who are we trying to please? We need to be careful to receive, respond, and abide in the gospel preached by Jesus Christ and the apostles.

Have you obeyed the true Gospel today?

**To all our visitors:** *Please feel free to participate!*

You should expect to hear singing with voices only, a few "family" announcements, prayers spoken, and see the Lord's Supper offered, then free-willed giving, and gospel preaching from the Bible.

Any response is up to you and will be kindly received.

We are glad you decided to worship God with us on this first day of the week!

**Bday/Anniv Lunch:** 2nd Sunday...

**Men's Meeting:** Today (7/21): at 3 PM in the fellowship room

**Friday Bible Study:** from 7 to 8 PM! We are studying some New Testament commands of God for us today...

**NMCCH:** We are waiting to hear of the next item to gather.