

**Where the Gospel Comes From**

**Galatians 1:11-12**

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**Galatians 1:11-12 assures us that the gospel Paul is preaching is not MAN's gospel. That is true in two important ways:**

1. The true gospel is not man's \_\_\_\_\_

What are some of the goals that man has tried to accomplish in thinking up his own religions?

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Peter testifies along with Paul that power and coming of the Lord Jesus Christ was not a story made up by men. **See 2 Peter 1:16-21.**

- No prophecy of Scripture comes from one's own \_\_\_\_\_
- No prophecy was never \_\_\_\_\_ by the will of man

1 Peter 1:21 is describing the \_\_\_\_\_ understanding of how God inspires the scripture.

**“God extended His sovereign control over the writing of Scripture down to the very choice of words, not merely to overarching themes or concepts; that is, “the whole of Scripture and all of its parts, down to the very words of the original,” were inspired.”**

(see also the Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy, 1978)

**Since the gospel is God's revelation, not man's invention...**

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2. The true gospel is not man's to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

The gospel is a gift to man, but in giving the gospel to man, God does not forfeit His own \_\_\_\_\_ of it.

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**Those who have the gospel have been given stewardship of it, not *dominion* over it.**

If Paul did not receive the gospel from men (Galatians 1:12) how did he receive it? (see 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, Acts 9)

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