# WHO DID BEWITCH YOU

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### **INTRODUCTION**

#### A. THE SETTING:

- 1. Paul had brought to them the gospel and salvation.
- 2. They had been obedient and had made great progress.
- 3. Now something had happened that was threatening their soul.
- 4. This is the problem that Paul is addressing.
- B. They (False Teachers) had perverted the gospel of Christ.
  - 1. False teaching...
  - 2. How had they mislead the Galatians?

### **BEWITCH**

- A. BEWITCH....an interesting term or word.
  - 1. It means "as if blinded by malicious magic."
  - 2. They had been deceived by as if by a magician...by a trick ...slight of hand, etc.
  - 3. "To mislead by an evil eye." Vine.
  - 4. Used Metaphorically not literally.
- B. THE "MAGIC" that was used.
  - 1. They used words to deceive.
  - 2. Whether Magic- Evil eye or words's used to Bewitch...The end result is the same!

#### THE SPIRIT

### A. HOW AND WHEN DID YOU RECEIVE THE SPIRIT. v. 2

- 1. The coming of the Spirit in Power was both seen and known by the Galatians.
- 2. They knew that it came with Christianity.
- 3. They had their beginning (Christianity) in the Spirit.
- 4. Could point to the time and occasion of the beginning of their life in the Spirit.
- B. WHO HAS BEWITCHED YOU?
  - 1. Who has blinded them?
  - 2. As if by magic.

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### **ARE YOU SO FOOLISH**

- A. WITHOUT PROPER REASONING ABILITIES.
  - 1. Paul is appealing to them to stop and think.
  - 2. How many times do men go the wrong direction, make the wrong action, Because they did not reason?
- B. As if they had fallen under the spell of "the evil eye".
  - 1. No logical explanation for their actions.
  - 2. As if some spell had been cast over them.

### WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE

- A. CHRIST REDEEMED US. v. 13
- B. THE LIST THAT CAN BE MADE FOR ALL THAT CHRIST HAS DONE

### **MAN'S COVENANT**

- A. Even a man's covenant, after it has been confirmed, no one can make it void.
  - 1. Every day business...a contract....A will.
  - 2. Can't be changed.
- B. We are now talking about a covenant confirmed beforehand BY GOD. v. 15.
  - 1. To Abraham.
  - 2. Fulfilled in Christ.
  - 3. \*\*\*One would have to be Bewitched to think they could set aside or annul
    - God's Covenant.

#### **SONS OF GOD**

- A. A QUICK LESSON FOR US TODAY.
  - 1. "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.
  - 2. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ...
  - 3. Did put on Christ.
- **B. WHERE IS SALVATION?** 
  - 1. In Christ.....only In Christ.
  - 2. All spiritual blessing in Christ (Eph. & Col.).

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- C. HOW DO WE GET INTO CHRIST?
  - 1. Here is the answer
  - 2. ....as many of you as were baptized into Christ.
- D. TODAY....TEACHING OF THE WORLD...Baptism is not important.
  - 1. Is not essential to salvation.
  - 2. Baptism does not have anything to do with your being saved. (The list of scriptures on baptism).
- E. WHO DID BEWITCH YOU???

| CONCLUSION                               |  |
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| A. EYES THAT SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON CHRIST |  |

B. CHANGED FOCUS.