

## **SERMON: Another Jesus**

### **SCRIPTURE: II Corinthians 1:1-15**

**Introduction:** Paul was concerned with some who attempted to change or dilute the gospel of Jesus. It was important to Paul, so soon after Jesus had personally been here on earth, that the gospel be not changed. How much more, after all these years have passed, need we to sure that the true picture of Jesus Christ is given to the world and not “another Jesus.”

#### **1. THE DANGER OF “ANOTHER JESUS” IS REAL TODAY**

- a. There are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. This includes many area of religious life in the world.
- b. Even satan himself is “transformed into an angel of light.” (Thess. 2:9)
- c. Paul desired that minds should not be “corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

#### **2. HOW CAN WE KNOW IF ONE IS PREACHING “ANOTHER JESUS?”**

- a. First, it is a Jesus other than preached by the apostles. He must be preached today as doing and saying those things He did and said while on earth.
- b. Second, it is “another spirit” than displayed by Jesus and His disciples. (Verse 4) Or do the preach “another gospel” other than that given in the blessed Word of God?
- c. Other signs to look for an unmasking the false prophet:
  - i. Do they show the compassion and love of Jesus? (John 13:35)
  - ii. Do they glory in Christ and their own personal weakness? (II Corinthians 12:5)
  - iii. Do they make merchandise of the gospel? (II Peter 2:3)
  - iv. Do they draw away from Christ disciples after themselves? (Acts 20:29, 30)

**Conclusion:** One may sometimes wonder if Jesus were to enter a modern-day sanctuary and hear a sermon concerning Himself if He would recognize the message.