

Apply The Word

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Message Info

Title:

Another Jesus

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Scriptures:

2 Corinthians 11:1–15

Theme: Do not put up with an uncrucified Jesus so that you will not be led astray.

Introduction: People can put up with all kinds of things, be it bad coffee, messy garages, etc. To put up with something is to tolerate it and resign yourself to it. But there are some things that Christians should never put up with. Near the top of that list is an uncrucified Jesus. Christians should never allow for the work of Christ to be undone.

Paul gives three ways that we can end toleration for an uncrucified Jesus:

1. Do Not Be Gullible (1–4)

- For the Christian, gullibility comes in when we do not understand what God is like.
- Gullibility is not just a lack of knowledge—there is choice involved in it.
- Paul has a divine jealousy for the Corinthians, and his greatest fear was being realized as they were being led astray.

2. Recognize What Is Plain (5–9)

- Paul mocks the “super-apostles” to help the Corinthians see what truly makes an apostle.
- He also brings up how he provided for himself in order to avoid burdening them with his ministry.
- Paul is putting Jesus plainly in front of the Corinthians in hopes they will see what is before their eyes.

3. Do Not Be Silenced (10–15)

- We must not be silenced about Jesus and how he is Savior and Lord.
- Paul boasts in the truth of Christ and refuses to be silenced.
- Sometimes criticism is necessary to counter slander and false claims.

Questions:

1. Where is the connection in your life between spiritual gullibility and a lack of knowledge of God?
2. How can you seek to remind yourself of what is plainly true?
3. How is the world trying to silence you? How can you fight against being silenced?