



Being Misled

Introduction

The Danger of Being Misled

- Many people are misleading people away from the Lord.
Cf. Matt 23:13
- This is a real danger for Christians. *Eph 4:14; Heb 13:9; 1 Tim 6:20-21; 2 Tim 2:14-19*
- In this lesson, we will consider how the Galatians were misled.



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Turning Away from Jesus

- The Galatians had turned to a perverted gospel. ***Gal 1:6-10***
 - It happened quickly.
 - They were not grounded.
 - They listened to those teaching lies.
- Bible study keeps us from turning away from Jesus.



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Fascinated by a Lie

- The Galatians were charmed by false teachings. *Gal 3:1-9*
 - To “bewitched” is to “charm” or “fascinate” with false representation.
- Bible study keeps us from being “fascinated” by lies.



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Turning Back

- The Galatians had turned back to “*the weak and beggarly elements.*” ***Gal 4:8-11***
 - They were free in Christ.
 - They chose to return to a state of bondage.
- Bible study keeps us from returning to old beliefs.



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Being Hindered from Obeying

- Paul warned the Galatians not to be entangled again with the yoke of bondage. ***Gal 5:1-6***
- The Galatians were “*hindered*” from obeying Jesus by listening to lies. ***Gal 5:7-12***
- Bible study keeps us from being “*entangled*” in false teachings.



Conclusion

- The churches throughout Galatia serve as an example of what happens when we do not study God's word.
- Let us keep our sights focused on the truth of God's wonderful word.



Conclusion

- Let us never...
 - Turn away from following Jesus.
 - Be fascinated by a lie.
 - Turn back.
 - Being hindered from obeying the truth.

