

Pseudosaviors of a Different Gospel

1. Philosophy of evolution (Everything will be saved through continual improvement!)

Genesis 1:1; Romans 1:18–32; 1 Corinthians 3:19–20; 7:31; Colossians 2:8; 2 Timothy 3:13; 2 Peter 3:10–14; 1 John 2:17

Does the Bible say things get better apart from God?

2. Political activism (Save society! Save the culture!)

Mark 12:17; John 11:48; 18:36; Romans 12:1–2; 13:1–7; Philippians 3:20; 1 Peter 2:11; 1 John 2:15–17

Is the kingdom of heaven in the world system?

3. Self-defined purpose (Save me from meaninglessness!)

Ephesians 3:8–11; 1 Timothy 1:3–4

Can I define my own purpose?

4. Health (Save me from disease!)

Psalms 139:16; Luke 4:23; Acts 17:27; 1 Timothy 5:23 (AD 63); 2 Timothy 4:20 (AD 67); Hebrews 9:27

Will my health save me in the end?

5. Prosperity (Save me from poverty and problems!)

Matthew 26:11; Luke 9:23; 12:15; John 16:33; 1 Timothy 6:6–11; 2 Timothy 1:8, 16

Did God promise me earthly riches or comfort?

6. Environmentalism (Save the planet!)

Genesis 8:22; Romans 1:25; 2 Peter 3:10–14; 1 John 2:17

What does the Bible say will be the end of the planet?

7. Moralism (Save myself by myself!)

Job 9:30–31; Isaiah 64:6; Romans 3:20; Galatians 2:16; Colossians 2:20–23

Can I be good enough?

“The Great Power of God”—As Defined by Whom?

- Acts 8:9–11, 18–24

“A Different Gospel”

- Galatians 1:6–7

The “other gospels”—the so-called gospels—are proclaimed when people use terminology like

- the gospel of God
- the will of God
- the plan of God
- the power of God
- the agenda of God
- the administration of God—and then _____ *it however we want to!*

Why are people so confused about the gospel and the power of God?

→ *There is a direct connection between _____ error and a misunderstanding of the _____ and _____ of God.*

→ *When you don't know and believe the Scriptures, you will get the _____ wrong—and you will be ready to call anything that _____ you “the great power of God.” But you will be mistaken.*

Doctrinal error leads to exchanging God's purpose for man's purpose.

- 1 Timothy 1:3–4

Abandoning the Scriptures advances man's purpose, not God's.

Doctrinal error leads to misunderstanding the power of God.

- Mark 12:18–24