

FALSE GOSPELS

- MODERN COUNTERFEITS TO CHRIST CRUCIFIED -

False Gospel	Greatest Problem	Greatest Need
Legalism Gospel	Rules and practices must consistently be obeyed and followed	Performance of spiritual works to <i>do</i> good
Moralism Gospel	Being good earns heaven while being bad earns hell	Try our best to be good
Fire Insurance Gospel	Going to hell	Praying the "sinner's prayer"
Therapeutic/Self-Help Gospel	Low-self esteem, unhappiness, and shame	Pursue the greatness within ourselves and avoid negative thinking
Prosperity Gospel	Lack of material and physical blessings (health, wealth, ease, and power)	Exercise faith to move God on our behalf in providing health, wealth, and prosperity
Social Justice Gospel	Inequality and injustice in society	Help those suffering from inequality and injustice
Universal Gospel	Lack of unity between various belief systems	Affirm all belief systems for the sake of unity
Experiential Gospel	Lack of emotional closeness with God	Pursue emotional spiritual experiences with God
Progressive Gospel (Post-Modern)	Claims of absolute truth rooted in historical Biblical doctrine and moral practice	Deconstruction of beliefs that embrace uncertainty, doubt, and skepticism, and affirm new definitions of faith