

Gentle Gallio
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I. Introduction.

II. Someone may be nice, but he can still be lost.

A. It is possible to be a very nice person but have no relationship with God.

B. God does not measure us by social standards.

C. This was reflective of Gallio.

III. Someone can be nice and wrong.

A. Gallio denies Paul's case.

B. Gallio was wrong because he thought it was a matter of...

1. Words.

2. Names.

3. Laws.

C. The message was really a matter of Christ. It was not a simple matter of ideas. (John 1:1)

D. God reveals his invisible self in visible form through Jesus Christ.

E. Jesus is the only name by which we will be saved--it is not a matter of nitpicking about Hebrew law. (2 Corinthians 5)

F. Jesus was sent to restore us and save us from judgment through repentance and faith.

Application questions;

1. Why ought we be suspect of people who are nice only?

2. How can we correct Gallio's misconceptions about the dispute between Judaism and Christianity?

3. What place does Jesus have in your life? What will your response to Jesus be in light of the message? Explain.
