

Knowing Grace

1) Clash of Cultures

- a) Do Karate With Me
- b) The Old Administrator and the Young Artist

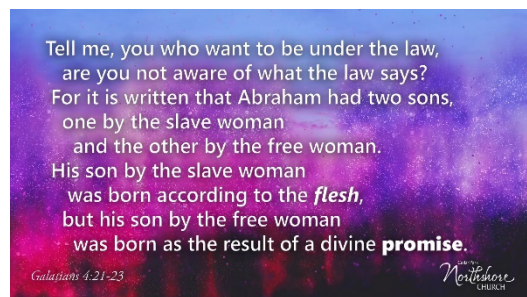
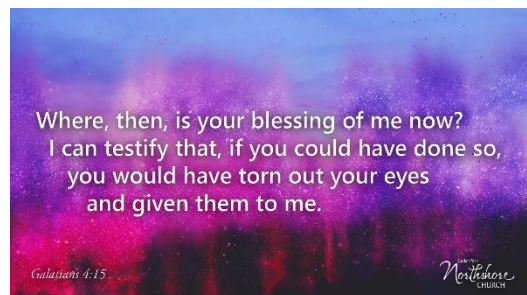
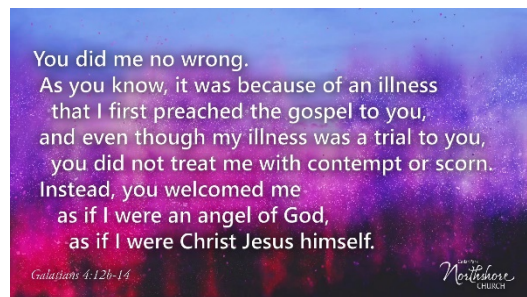
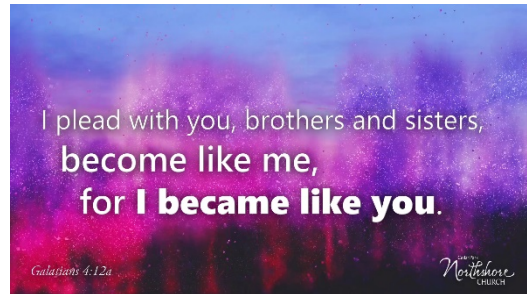
c) Paul and the Galatians Galatians 4:12

- i) Paul came in authentic suffering
- ii) We generally think of health and wealth as signs of blessing.

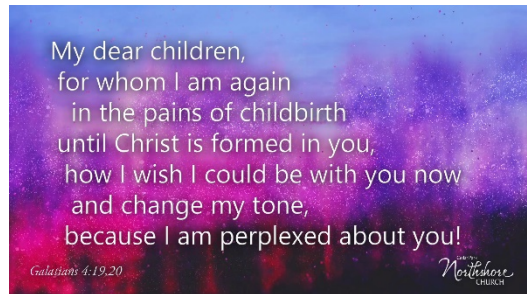
iii) The Galatians initially responded to the Gospel of Grace, and to their pastor, Paul

d) The Legalists and the Gospel-of-Grace People (Isaac and Ishmael)

- i) We sometimes mistake God's *promise* for God's *permission*
- ii) Abraham's apparent misstep in the flesh did not negate God's promise.

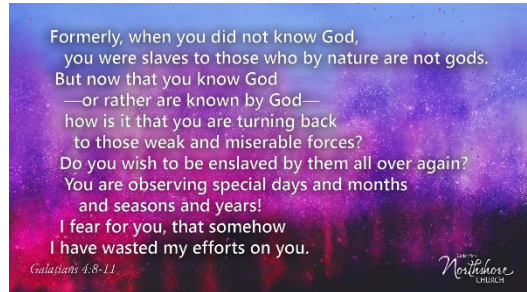


iii) Paul was pleading with his children in the faith to return to walking according to the Promise... walking in the Gospel of Grace.



2) Christian Superstition

a) Their path... a **u turn**.

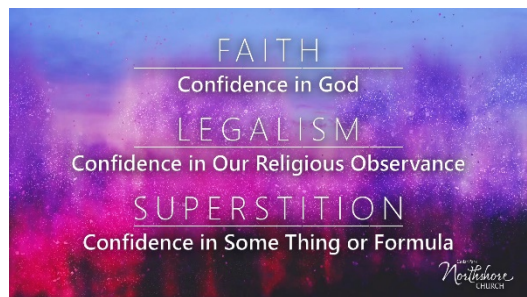


b) Definitions

i) Faith = Confidence in God

ii) Legalism = Confidence in Our Religious Observance

iii) Superstition = Confidence in Some Thing or Formula



c) Christian superstition is still superstition.

d) In Communion, what was intended to demonstrate the reality of the Gospel can be turned into superstition.

3) Communion demonstrates the authentic Christ... and bids us to come with our authenticity

