

True Apostles Use Strong Rebukes (Clip)

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Description

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Transcript

You foolish Galatians! Is that the way an apostle should speak to those whom he's seeking to build up? He loved them so much, the only way to wake them up from their slumber was to use strong words. You foolish Galatians! Who has bivitched you? Bivitch is worse than foolish. Bivitch means some demonic spell has come upon you.

Imagine standing up before a congregation like this and saying, you foolish people, some demonic spell has come upon you. You think this guy doesn't know the Lord who's standing up there. By the way, it's the apostle Paul.

It's you who don't know the Lord. So why don't we hear such rebukes nowadays? I'll tell you why. Because there are hardly any apostles.

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