

## **PAUL'S AUTHORITY ACQUIRED THROUGH REVELATION**

(Galatians 1:11-24)

### **I. PAUL DEFENDS HIS AUTHORITY AND THE ORIGINATION OF HIS GOSPEL**

#### **A. PAUL'S INTRODUCTION (1:1-5)**

#### **B. The Galatians DESERTION from the True Gospel. (1:6-10)**

#### **C. Paul's HISTORICAL DEFENSE of the Divine Origin of the True Gospel (1:11-24)**

##### **1. His dogmatic denial of the Gospel's human origin (1:11-12a)**

a. As to the nature of the Gospel Paul preached it was not "*according to man*," that is, it was not according to \_\_\_\_\_.

b. The Apostle was not \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel by any man.

##### **2. His declaration of the Gospel's divine origin (1:12a)**

a. This verse teaches that Jesus Christ was not only the \_\_\_\_\_ of the revelation, but He was also the \_\_\_\_\_ of the revelation.

b. Paul's experience was entirely \_\_\_\_\_, and it should not be viewed as the \_\_\_\_\_ for believers today.

##### **3. His three definitive proofs from his own personal life (1:13-24)**

a. Paul's PRE-CONVERSION days (1:13-14)

(1) Before Paul was saved, he followed the religion of \_\_\_\_\_ and he was the chief \_\_\_\_\_ of the early Church. (Acts 8:1-3; 9:1-2)

(2) Paul also followed the \_\_\_\_\_ of men, being a \_\_\_\_\_ and being personally taught by the great Gamaliel. (Acts 22:1-4; 26:4-5)

\* Was he a mediocre Pharisee?

\* What did he specifically seek to observe? (v. 14)

\* Why would Paul take the time to write about all of this?

b. Paul's personal CONVERSION to Jesus Christ (1:15-16a)

(1) Paul's calling was based solely on God's \_\_\_\_\_ in order to reveal God's Son  
"\_\_\_\_\_" Paul.

(2) Paul's immediate commission was to preach the Gospel among the \_\_\_\_\_.

\* How is this further proof of the genuine change in Paul's life?

\* How can Paul's conversion personally encourage you?

c. Paul's POST-CONVERSION activities (1:16b-23)

(1) Paul did not receive his "Christian indoctrination" from the other \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Paul did not receive his Gospel from the other \_\_\_\_\_.

\* How does this apply to you as far as God using you as an instrument of His grace?

\* How does this apply to you as far as your personal testimony?