

The Epistle of Galatians

NO OTHER GOSPEL

An Apostle by Any Other Name

Galatians 1:11-24 (pew Bible p. 1127)

Paul's Premise

Authority & Truth

¹¹ For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. ¹² For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

Paul's Support

I Used to Be them!

¹³ For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴ And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers.

Revelation Happened

¹⁵ But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, ¹⁶ was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; ¹⁷ nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

Change was Seen

¹⁸ Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. ²⁰ (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) ²¹ Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. ²² And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. ²³ They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴ And they glorified God because of me.

THE _____ & CONTENT OF PAUL'S MESSAGE (VV.11-12)

- Authority of Source

○ **Truth of content**

**THE _____ FOR PAUL'S CLAIM
(VV.13-24)**

- **Familiarity with the Other Position (vv.13-14)**
- **Genuine Transformation from Revelation (vv.15-17)**
- **Results were Slow but Genuine (vv.18-24)**



HIGHLIGHT IDEA

Popularity does NOT determine Veracity!