

## Paul, an Apostle to the Gentiles

Acts 13



But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake." (Acts 9:15-16)

Then Paul and Pamabas grew hold and said, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first; but since you reject it, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles. (Acts 13:46)

But on the contrary, when they saw that the gospel for the uncircumcised had been committed to me, as the gospel for the circumcised was to Peter (for He who worked effectively in Peter for the apostleship to the circumcised also worked effectively in me toward the Gentiles) (Galatians 2:7-8)

Paul was converted when he met the resurrected Jesus on the way to Damascus and he then dedicated his whole life to spread the gospel to both Jews and gentiles. The first place he evangelized was Cyprus and from then on, he changed his Hebrew name Saul to Paul in Rome. His three evangelical journeys and his life after that were given to preach Jesus Christ.

He taught and encouraged born again Christians to dwell in fullness of grace and truth in the body of Christ and to grow soundly in hope and faith. Through these kinds of life, he recorded more than half of the New Testament. Also, he gladly endured great tribulations for the sake of the gospel. Paul did not become arrogant by his works nor from the grace he received from God but kept himself humble through physical illness so that the power of God could be shown through his weakness. We can see that he truly bore the marks of Jesus (Galatians 6:17) through his tears and deep concern for his countrymen (Romans 9:3, 2 Corinthians 11:28) even though he was in tribulations and physical pains.



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<b>Q1</b> . After receiving Jesus, Paul dedicated his life for the gospel. What did Paul say was the reason for his evangelism? (1Corinthians 9:16, Acts 4:20, Jeremiah 20:9)
<b>O2</b> . Paul recorded many books in the Bible. Let's write the names of these books. (14 books)

)	journey and also write at least five hardships in our own life today. (2 Corinthians 11:23-28, Acts 14:19, 16:22-23, 27:14-33)

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