

# Origin of Paul's Gospel

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# His Apostleship

- His apostleship through Christ
  - In 1:1, he declares, “Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead)”



# His Apostleship

- His apostleship allowed him to rebuke Peter (2:11-15)
  - Proving that he was not less than Peter



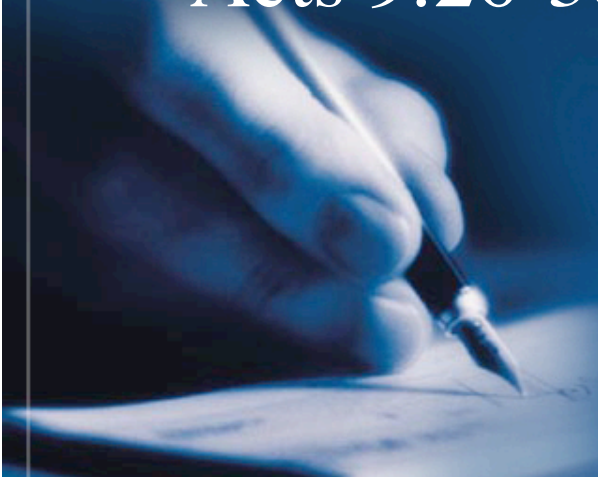
# The Origin of His Gospel

- **Not of man, but by revelation of Christ (Gal. 1:11-12)**
  - Before his conversion, he was a sincere Jew (1:13-14)
    - Why should he go back? (Phil. 3:1-14)



# The Origin of His Gospel

- After his conversion, he didn't go to the apostles and ask them what he should preach (1:15-17; Acts 9:19-25)
- Then after three years, he went to Jerusalem to see Peter and stayed fifteen days (1:18-20; Acts 9:26-30)



# His Gospel was Approved by the Apostles (2:1-10)

- After fourteen years, he went with Barnabas and Titus to Jerusalem (2:1)
- Scholars disagree, but probably the conference at Jerusalem (Acts 15)



# His Gospel was Approved by the Apostles (2:1-10)

- Titus wasn't compelled to be circumcised (2:3)
  - Paul was willing to “give” (1 Cor. 9:19-23)
  - Until it became a test of fellowship (2:3-5)
  - We must give, but like Paul when it comes to matters of truth we have to draw a line.
- Given the right hand of fellowship (2:9)

