



"Paul" in the Bible

Galatians 1:1 "Paul, an apostle (not sent from men nor through the agency of man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead)" NASB

Please read these scriptures and answer the related questions:

[1] Acts 13:9 What was Paul's other name? _____

[2] Acts 7:58 Who watched over the clothes of the people killing Stephen? _____

[3] Acts 8:3 Who went into the houses of Christians and took both men and women to prison? _____

[4] Acts 9:1-2 What did Paul ask of the High Priest? _____

[5] Acts 9:3-4 What did Jesus ask Saul? " _____ "

[6] Write a short description of Paul before he met Jesus on the road to Damascus.

Think & Pray _____

[7] Acts 9:3-9 Did Saul obey Jesus? _____

[8] Acts 9:9 How long was Paul blind? _____

[9] Acts 9:10-14 Why didn't Ananias want to go to Saul? _____

[10] Acts 9:15-19 What did Jesus call Saul? _____

[11] Acts 9:3-6 How many questions did Saul ask? _____

[12] Acts 22:6-21 How many questions did Saul ask? _____

[13] There are a number of differences in the three accounts of Paul meeting Jesus on the road to Damascus in Acts 9:1-19, Acts 22:6-21, and Acts 26:12-19. Why?

Think & Pray _____

[14] Acts 9:19-22 After he was healed what did Paul do in the synagogues? _____

[15] Acts 9:23-25 How did Paul escape being killed by the Jews? _____

[16] Acts 9:26-31 When Paul tried to approach the disciples, who stood up for him? _____

[17] 2 Cor 11:22-23 Was Paul a descendant of Abraham? _____

[18] 2 Cor 11:24-25 How many times did the Jews beat Paul? _____

[19] 2 Cor 11:26-28 What came on Paul daily? _____

[20] Write a short description of Paul after he met Jesus on the road to Damascus.

Think & Pray _____

----- "PAUL" ANSWERS -----

- [1] Acts 13:9 What was Paul's other name? Saul
- [2] Acts 7:58 Who watched over the clothes of the people killing Stephen? Paul (Saul)
- [3] Acts 8:3 Who went into the houses of Christians and took both men and women to prison? Paul
- [4] Acts 9:1-2 What did Paul ask the High Priest? For authorization to persecute in Damascus
- [5] Acts 9:3-4 What did Jesus ask Saul? "Why are you persecuting Me?"
- [6] **Saul:** He was persecutor of Christians. He hated Christianity. He believed legalism was the same as godliness. He understood nothing about grace.
- [7] Acts 9:3-9 Did Saul obey Jesus? Yes
- [8] Acts 9:9 How long was Paul blind? Three days
- [9] Acts 9:10-14 Why didn't Ananias want to go to Saul? Fear
- [10] Acts 9:15-19 What did Jesus call Saul? Chosen instrument of Mine
- [11] Acts 9:3-6 How many questions did Saul ask? One
- [12] Acts 22:6-21 How many questions did Saul ask? Two
- [13] **Adjusting to Audience and Purpose:** Each account was to a different audience at a different time and place. Anyone has ever spoken in public very often knows that you adjust your message depending on the audience, the venue, and the time available. The differences are in the amount and kind of detail. There are no contradictions. The original Greek has no quote marks and the ancients put no value on the difference between an exact quote and just giving the gist of the meaning.
- [14] Acts 9:19-22 After he was healed what did Paul do in the synagogues? Preached Christ
- [15] Acts 9:23-25 How did Paul escape being killed by the Jews? a basket
- [16] Acts 9:26-31 When Paul tried to approach the disciples, who stood up for him? Barnabas
- [17] 2 Cor 11:22-23 Was Paul a descendant of Abraham? Yes
- [18] 2 Cor 11:24-25 How many times did the Jews beat Paul? Five
- [19] 2 Cor 11:26-28 What came on Paul daily? the care, concern, or anxiety for all the churches he started
- [20] **Paul:** An apostle of Jesus Christ and founder of local Christian congregations.

For further thought:

- (21) Saul/Paul met the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ on the road to Damascus and it completely changed his life forever. How, when and where did you meet the Lord Jesus Christ and what difference has it made in your life?
- (22) Thinking about Acts 20:35: This quote of Jesus is not found in the gospels. How did Paul know about it? (Hint: Galatians 1:11-12)
- (23) Thinking about Acts 23:11: Was this in a dream or when Paul was awake? Does it matter? Do you think God speaks to us in our dreams? Why or why not?
- (24) Read Acts chapters 13 through 28. What do they teach us about the man, Paul? About the Apostle, Paul?
- (25) Read the first few verses and last few verses of Paul's epistles. (Romans through Philemon) What do they teach us about the man, Paul? About the Apostle, Paul?