

Galatians 1

"Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead), ... For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ ... He who formerly persecuted us now preaches the faith which he once tried to destroy."

2 Corinthians 12:2,4

"I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a one was caught up to the third heaven ... and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter."

James Stalker (The Life Of Paul)

"Paul's letters contain the best explanation of Christianity in the world. The right way to look at them is to regard them as the continuation of Christ's own teaching.... They contain the thoughts that Jesus carried away from this world unuttered. They are the advanced teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Paul was specially chosen by God to make clear the inner workings of the Gospel.

You can get born again by accepting the proclamation but you grow up on the explanation.

In the Gospels you see what happened in the natural at the cross.

Disciples were with Jesus and watched Him minister for three years and still didn't understand what God was doing.

- Gospels are like a photograph.
- You see what man saw.
- Paul's writings are like a CT scan.
- You see what God saw.

In Paul's writing you see what happened in the Spirit at the cross.

vs. 11 "...gospel which was preached by me is not according to man."

Acts 20:24

"...and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God."

Romans 2:16

"In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel"

II Timothy 2:8

"Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel."

Galatians 2:2

"...that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles."

Galatians 2:7

"...the gospel of the uncircumcision was committed unto me."

Romans 16:25

"Now to Him that is of power to establish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, ..."

Ephesians 3:8

"To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,..."

Acts 26:19

"Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the <u>heavenly</u> <u>vision</u>,..."

Optasia:-- the act of exhibiting one's self to view

Paul got a vision of the new man in CHRIST.

Unshakable revelation of Divine purpose.

The Divine Encounter Acts 9:1-22, 28-30 The Impartation Of Revelation: 1. Revelation Of His Lordship "Who are you, Lord?" vs. 5 2. Revelation Of His Grace "Ananias went in and laid His hands

on him." vs 17

3. Revelation Of His Acceptance

- "... Brother Saul..." vs 17
- 4. Revelation Of His Power
- "...<u>recover</u> your sight..." vs 17
- 5. Revelation Of His Partnership
- "...Be filled with the Holy Spirit ..."
- vs 17

6. Revelation Of His Union

- "Then he arose and was baptized..." vs 18
- 7. Revelation Of His Purpose
- "...straightway he preached Christ
- in the synagogues..." vs 20

Vs. 15-16

"But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me,..."

