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Research Paper: Paul and Peter

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A) Author Paul or Saul Biographical

Saul was born at 5 A.D in Turkey Tarsus, he is to defend Jew law as young age, memorize all laws of Tora. He grew up in this religious with this mentality to defend Jews laws that led him to kill the Christians. The bible said Saul persecuted the church and he still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of Jesus Christ. Saul was consenting to the death of Stephen. The Bible in Act7:58< they cast Stephen out the city and stoned him and the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of the young man named Saul. As for Saul, he made have of the church entering every house and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison. Saul seems to have become lead persecutor. Saul his anger with Jesus followers continues unabated to the point that he was threatening to murder them. Saul later acknowledged his zeal in persecuting Christians.

That point Saul was authorized to travel to Damascus with warrants from the high priest to imprison people of early Christians. No doubt thinking, he would help halt the spread of Christianity and Saul instead saw a light from heaven. Then Saul fell to the ground and hear the voice saying to him< Saul, Saul, Saul why are you persecuting me Jesus Christ so it is hard for you to kick against the goads. Jesus Christ gave the great commission he will do like him< Rise and stand on your feet for I have appeared to you for this purpose to make you a minister and witness both of the things which you see and of the things which I will yet reveal to you. I will deliver you from the Jewish people as well as

from the Gentiles to whom I now send you to open their eyes in order to turn them from darkness to light and the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in me (Acts 26:16-18)

Saul immediately was baptized by Ananias and become a new creature and new name Paul fill up by the spirit with his new name and started preaching the Jesus Christ in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God, the good news of the grace of God

Paul introduced to the church at Jerusalem by Barnabas (Acts 9:26-30) carried money with Barnabas from Antioch to Judea (Acts 11: 30). Paul set apart with Barnabas to go through Cyprus and Galatia as missionaries (Acts 13 ,14) Paul focused on Gentiles Evangelism (Acts 9:15; Gal2: 7, Eph3:8)

Paul attended Jerusalem council and split with Barnabas over John Mark (Acts 15; V36-39)

Paul travelled with Silas and Timothy through Asia Minor and Greece (Acts 15:39; 16:3). He Hinderd by the Spirit from entering Bithynia; called to Macedonia in a vision (Acts 16:7-1), Beaten, imprisoned and released in Philippi (Acts 16:16-40). He spoke at Areopagus in Athens (Acts 17:19-34); He preached at Corinth, and Ephesus (Acts 18;19). He said Farewell in Ephesus (acts 20:17-38),

Paul arrested at riot in Jerusalem (acts 21: 26-36). He testified before the Sanhedrin (Acts 23:1-10), Governors and Festus (acts 24:10_21;25:1-13); and King Agrippa (Acts26); He appealed to Caesar where Paul made disciples in that prison (Acts25:11). He Shipwrecked on the way to Rome (Acts 27), He ministered in Malta, then Rome preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence, no one forbidding him.

Paul included in the New Testament because he is the only person who wrote the majority of the letters or epistles of the New Testament. He is also the only person in the NT who manifested perfectly all the gifts as Jesus Christ had manifested. Like the 4 Gospel are about the fulfilment of the Old Testament, Paul emphasized that his message of Christ suffering, death, and resurrection matched Old Testament teaching fulfillment and he probably had in mind such prophetic passages as 52;53 when he was before King Agrippa

Paul was the one who understood the mystery of the Cross of Jesus Christ, the power of the Cross, why Jesus was crucified, buried and raised up for us

Paul is the one who understood the mystery of the power of the blood of Jesus Christ, the grace of God. He shows to us the importance of the grace of God and the Faith. We have saved by the grace of God by faith, that faith is Christ. Walking in Dominion over the power of darkness and triumph. The Gospel spoke of the life of Jesus Christ on the earth and cannot save people to the new creation but Paul letters bring people to new creation by the Holy Spirit and you know your old man was crucified with Jesus Christ at the cross and we have also crucified with Christ and he lives in me by faith in the Son of God

Jesus spoke to the disciples Acts1:8<But you shall receive the power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem; and all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earths> They received the Holy Spirit but they refused de go out of the Jerusalem Paul after 30 years later bring that good new to all the nations till today.

Paul integrity, Paul consistency in the ministry, his Faith in Christ, inspired me about him. Paul focused his teaching and preaching on Jesus Christ. Paul said in Gal1 :8-10< But even if we or angel from heaven preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you let him be accursed; As we have said before so now, I say again if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you received let him be accursed for do, I now persuade men or God do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be bondservant of Christ>

Paul life important today because we must follow his step to walk and live a dignified life and have the victorious Christians life , we must preaching and proclaim Jesus Christ the good new of the grace of God as Paul was saying in Gal1:8-10; only the gospel of Jesus Christ by Faith , live and walking like Paul in this life we must observed Phi2:14-16< Do all things without complaining and disputing that you may become blameless and harmless children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation among whom you shine as lights in the world holding fast the word of life so I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain> and we must present our bodies as living sacrifice holy acceptable to God which is our reasonable service and do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of our mind that we may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God

I personally gain from studying Paul life through his teaching by faith, his teaching about the benefits we have when Jesus Christ was crucified, buried and raised up. We were buried with him through baptism into death that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of Father even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of his death certainly, we also shall be in his likeness of his resurrection, knowing this that our old man was crucified. Amen

B) Author Peter, Simon or Simeon

Peter, Apostle originally named Simon also called Simeon (Acts 15:14) and Cephas. He is a Fisherman in business with James and John (Luke 5:2-3) married, lived in Capernaum (Mark 1:21,29-30)

Peter walked on water (Matt14:28-30); confessed Jesus Christ as Messiah (Matt16:13-20), he was with James , Jesus and John at the Mount at transfiguration (Matt17:19; Mark9:2-8; 2 Pet1:16-18; Luke9:36-39); Jesus predicted Peter would deny him and as the days of Jesus arrestation arrived Peter deny Jesus (Matt26:69-75; 26: 31-35 ;Mark 14:27-31) ; After resurrection Jesus restores Peter to feed Jesus Sheep (John21:15-19) .Peter spoke consistently at the days of Pentecost during the coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2 : 2-40). Peter preached the message of the cross, the death, the buried, the resurrection of Christ, the holy spirit manifested and many people are receiving Jesus Christ. Peter healed people when he was filled up with the Holy spirit (Acts 3:1-10; 5:15; 9:35) Peter raised Tabitha from the dead (Acts9:36-43); Peter arrested and forbidden to preach (Acts 4:1-31). Peter saw a vision sent to Cornelius (Acts10) and he reported Gentile conversion (Acts 11) . Peter was confronted by Paul for his inconsistency (Gal2:11-14, and Peter was imprisoned by Herod and freed by angel; Peter focus in Jewish evangelism

Peter included in the New Testament because for his revelation who he received after the outpouring of the Holy Spirit the days of Pentecost, the gospel of the cross he preached and 3000 were saved, His preaching focused in Jesus Christ who God has made him Lord and Christ. Spiritual maturity as remedy for false teaching and right response in light of Christ coming

Peter wrote 2 books (1 and 2 Peter). His major contribution he made is how we can grow in grace and knowledge, and what sort of people ought we to be and Jesus Christ is the living stone rejected by the men who has become the cornerstone of the church and the shepherd of our souls

Peter inspired me by his teaching us about living hope through Christ resurrection. Although he denied Jesus he came back by revenge against the devil and many people were saved for the kingdom of God

Peter's life is important today because we must live a hope through Christ resurrection, a righteous hope through personal submission and trusting hope stone through faith, our holy life by faith

I personally gain from studying Peter from his Sermon the days of Pentecost and 3000 were saved, the only gospel we must preach today for salvation of the people, His life by Faith in Christ and the way his was saying to die when he was arrested, he refused to be crucified like Jesus Christ and he saw the heaven open and all the angels sing before the throne and crown will be given to him like Paul

Amen