

Paul's Vindication of His Apostleship

1:11 For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin;

1:12 for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

1:13 You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Jerusalem. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it.

1:14 I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors.

1:15 But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased

1:16 to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being,

1:17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

1:18 Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days;

1:19 but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother.

1:20 In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!

1:21 Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia,

1:22 and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ;

1:23 they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy."

1:24 And they glorified God because of me.

Galatians 1:11-24

Galatians 1:11 Γνωρίζω γάρ υμιν, αδελφοί, τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγελισθέν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ ὅτι οὐκ ἐστίν κατὰ ἀνθρώπου.

Galatians 1:12 οὐδέ γάρ ἐγώ ποτ' ἀνθρώπου παρέλαβον αὐτό ἢ οὐτε ἐσίδαχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

Galatians 1:13 Ἦκούσατε γάρ τὴν ἑμὴν ἀναστροφὴν ποτε ἐν τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ, ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκα τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ ἐπαρτήθην αὐτήν.

Galatians 1:14 καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς σηλικιώτας ἐν τῇ γενεῇ μου, περισσότερους σηλικιώτας υπαρχόντων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων.

Galatians 1:15 ὅτε δὲ εὐδοκήσεν [ὁ θεός] ὁ ἀφορισάς με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρὸς μου ἢ καὶ κατέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ.

Galatians 1:16 αποκαλύψαι τον υιον αυτού εν εμοί, ινα
εὐαγγελίσωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως οὐ
προσανεθέμην σάρκι καὶ αἱματι.

Galatians 1:17 οὐδὲ ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱερουσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς
πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους ἀλλ' ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἀραβίαν
καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα εἰς Δαμασκόν.

Galatians 1:18 Ἐπειτα μετὰ ἑτῆ τρία ἀνῆλθον εἰς
Ἱερουσόλυμα ἱστορησαὶ κῆρυξόν καὶ ἐπιμείνα πρὸς
αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε.

Galatians 1:19 ἕτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων οὐκ εἶδον εἰ μὴ
Ἰάκωβον τὸν ἀδελφὸν τοῦ κυρίου.

Galatians 1:20 ἃ δὲ γράφω ὑμῖν, ἰδοὺ ἐνώπιον τοῦ Θεοῦ ὅτι
οὐ ψεύδομαι.

Galatians 1:21 ἔπειτα ἦλθον εἰς τὰ κήματα τῆς Συρίας
καὶ τῆς κιλικίας,

Galatians 1:22 ἡμην δὲ ἀγνοοῦμενος τῶν προσώπων ταῖς
ἐκκλησίαις τῆς Ἰουδαίας ταῖς ἐν Χριστῷ.

Galatians 1:23 μόνον δὲ ἀκούσας ἤσαν ὅτι ὁ ἔλεων
ἡμᾶς ποτε νῦν εὐαγγελίζεται τὴν πίστιν ἣν ποτε
γενόρθαι,

Galatians 1:24 καὶ ἐδόξασον ἐν ἐμοὶ τοῦ θεοῦ.