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The Messiah

The “Christ” in Paul’s (disputed?) Letters

Jesus has done many wonders and miracles in people’s lives. This includes praying, preaching the gospel healing the sick, caring for the poor, etc. Jesus also had the work and contribution of being an apostle after his ascension into heaven. Jesus has had his disciples such as John, Peter, Andrew, etc., but Paul is a very popular and well-known disciple among the twelve. Once called Saul, he was a Jew who would persecute the church of God. Saul would then convert to a Christian after being blinded and hearing the voice of the lord and would then change his name to Paul. After hearing the voice of the lord, Paul’s assignment was to preach about the death, resurrection, and the gospel of Jesus. Paul along with the other apostles continued to fulfill the mission and the work of Christ.

Paul preached and proclaimed the faithfulness of God, it was Christ and Christ alone that were crucified for their sins, and even though Christ is no longer present his spirit continues to be present within everyone including his followers. Paul preached a special message to the people: Love and Christian values. As mentioned in 1 Corinthians 15:8-11, “Last of all, as though to one

born at the wrong time, he appeared to me also. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God, I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been in vain. I worked harder than all of them-yet not I, but the grace of God with me. Whether it was I or they, this is the way we preach and the way you believed.”