

## Paul of Tarsus, Apostle?

## Please, honestly consider the following:

Why were the first writings to be collected as Christian scripture Paul's writings? The real followers of Jesus (Yahshua) did not need writings. Unlike Paul, they knew Yahshua, and what he had said and taught. Paul was teaching those who were unaware of Yahshua's actual teachings.

Why are the NT writings in Greek when Yahshua and his disciples spoke Hebrew and Aramaic? Gentile followers of Paul wrote them in Greek so that the false statements and new doctrines they were propagating falsely in Yahshua's name would remain hidden from the Jewish followers of Yahshua.

Who first saw fit to collect Paul's writings to make a new Bible? The gnostic Christian, Marcion, who, because of Paul's writings saw the Jews and their god, the God of Israel and the Bible, as evil. He said that Jesus was the new god who came to destroy the old one who ruled the physical world based on physical evil laws that were to now pass away.

Have you ever noticed that in all Paul's writings the words of Yahshua or Yahshua's teachings are hardly ever found? This is because Paul never followed Yahshua on this earth.

Paul only knew Yahshua from a vision. He cannot even keep the details of his vision straight. One time he relates, "they heard but did not see" but then contradicts himself with, "they saw but did not hear" in reference to witnesses of the supposed vision, a vision that Paul claims superiority over Yahshua's actual disciples. [see Acts 9:7 and Acts 22:9]

If Shimon (Peter) was chosen by Yahshua to lead his "church," what authority does Paul have to "oppose him to his face" and call him a hypocrite (fake), correcting someone who personally knew Yahshua and his teachings? But is Paul not to be considered hypocritical when he says "I have become all things to all men" imitating whatever people he finds himself among?! Then double-minded Paul claims he imitates Yahshua. [Mt 10:2, 40; 16:15-19; Gal 2:11-13; 1Cor 9:19-22, 10:31-33; Jas 1:18, 4:8]

The community of Yahshua at Yerushalayim was led by James, Peter, and John. Paul belittles apostles in comparison with his own importance. But after all, according to Paul, he had worked harder than these "Pillars" or who at least "seemed" to be pillars, or "seemed" to be something!! [2Cor 11; 1Cor 15:9-10; Gal 2:6-9]

Who was sent to the gentiles with the message of Yahshua and the Coming Reign? The gospel of Matthew tells that the remaining 11 disciples were commanded by Yahshua to go into all the earth to teach all the nations (gentiles) the things he had instructed. Later, Yehuda (Judas) was replaced by Matthias and Yosef Bar-Abbas. But Paul declares himself "The" Apostle to the Gentiles, claiming the authority to supercede Yahshua and his disciples. Paul did not convert any gentiles. He joined them! Yahshua was tempted by the Adversary who offered Yahshua world dominion if Yahshua would bow to him. Did he accept it and the world? The followers of Paul joined with the Romans the rulers of the greatest empire of the day spreading Paulism (Christianity) throughout the inhabited world and establishing church leaders like powerful kings. Did Paul accept the Adversary's offer? [Mt 28; Acts 1; 10:1-11:18; Zk. 8, et alia; Gal 2:6-9]

When Yahshua confronts the Adversary, he defeats him by saying, "You shall live by every word that proceeds from the mouth of YHWH, and Him alone will you serve." When Paul is mobbed by people who (rightfully) wish to stone him for preaching against the Law of YHWH, he relies on the worldly authorities as a Roman entitled to the protection of worldly rulers who save him. [Dt 8:3; Mt 4:4<> Acts 22:26; 23:27]

Yahshua said the Reign of the Heavens was not of this earth, and would not call down the heavenly armies to protect him or his disciples take up the sword against the worldly powers. But Paul says that worldly powers and their armies are representatives of God. Who is lying? [Lk 4; Jn 18:36, 19:18; Acts 4:26 vs. Rom 13]

YHWH calls for consecration of certain individuals as Nazarites who grow their hair (and beards) long throughout their consecration. But Paul says that long hair is shameful. This means most likely that James (Ya'aqov), John the Immerser, who were said to be Nazarites were also shameful as was anyone obeying this commandment. Who is lying, YHWH or Paul? [Num 6:5, Lev 19:27 vs. 1Cor 11:14]

YHWH and Yahshua speak of feeding the poor without qualification, and earthly wealth as a hindrance able to keep one from YHWH. Paul says no work, no food, and is a friend (and collaborator) with Romans of wealth and power. But Paul uses the Law in order to receive pay! [Mt 6:24, 10:8; Mk 10:13-31; Lk 14:28-33; Acts 4:32-36 <> 1Cor 9:9, 11:34, 2Thes 3:6-12]

YHWH says that His Torah ("Law") is eternal, and Yahshua agrees that it will not end until the Heavens and earth do. But Paul calls YHWH's words of Torah a curse. Are the words of YHWH a blessing or a curse? [Dt 11:26ff, 12:28ff; Mt 5:17-19, 19:16-19; Lk 16:29-31 <> Rom 7:6; Gal 3:10, 5:18]

Who follows Yahshua? Yahshua says that not those who say "lord, lord" are his followers, but those who do what he taught. The instructions of YHWH require works of obedience. But Paul claims that just a confession of faith that Yahshua was a human sacrifice for sin, and was resurrected is enough to be saved eternally and that works are wrong. Who is lying? YHWH, Yahshua, James, or Paul? [Mt 7:21, 19:16, 25:31-46; Acts 1:20; Jas 2:14-26  $\sim$  Rom 3:28, 10:9; 1Cor 15:35-44]

Why must Paul always defend himself from accusations of lying? Nowhere in the New Testament is Paul acknowledged to be an apostle by anyone, except by himself and twice by Luke. Evidently nobody was acknowledging him according to 1Cor 9:2ff! All Yahshua's followers in Asia had turned away from Paul. [2Cor 11:31; Rom 3:11ff, 9:1; Gal

## 1:20; 1Tim 2:7; 2Tim 1:15]

Paul teaches a New Israel, which to most Christians means that Israel has been replaced by gentiles as the Chosen People. But YHWH says that not only will he keep his people, but they will judge over the gentiles. In even the New Testament the people of YHWH sealed as his possession in Revelations are 144,000 Israelites, 12,000 from each tribe of Israel. [Mic 4,5; et alia throughout the Prophets; Rev 7]

What were these supposed "New Israelites" required to do? Acts says that James made a number of requirements related to idolatry and sexual practices, and others (based on the Law), including synagogue attendance, and Paul accepted. But to the Galatians Paul acts as if he never required any approval from anyone! Paul claims all his doctrine is directly from Yahshua. Paul decides all of these requirements voided for gentiles! He says that they must simply "remember the poor at Jerusalem." He basically swears what he says is true (Was someone accusing him of lying? Even then?!). But Yahshua says not to swear at all, but to simply say yes or no, and that more than this is "from the Evil One." But Paul swears a lie! [Gal 2, 18; Acts 15, 21; Mt 5:33-7]

Paul makes much of Abraham and faith. Abraham and all his seed were to wear the sign of covenant, circumcision, without end throughout their generations or else be cut off from YHWH's people. Why then does Paul attack circumcision, damning it, claiming that circumcision will separate us from Him? Paul even hopes that those who preach YHWH's words concerning circumcision have their penises sliced off! He calls the sign of YHWH's covenant "mutilation." [Gen 17:1-14; Gal 5:2-4, 12; Phil 3:2]

Is Paul the false apostle referred to by Yahshua to Ephesus in Revelation? He had a lot of trouble there convincing the people of his "truths." Of the seven assemblies, Ephesos is the only city Paul declares himself as "Apostle." Yahshua lauds Ephesos' works, labor, and patience, unlike Paul who teaches the need works as a denial of grace. Did you know that the book of Revelations was not accepted by the Christian (Paulist) church for centuries? Perhaps, we are not the first to identify the false one in the book as Paul. [Rev 2:2; Acts 19:8-9; Eph 1:1]

The New Jerusalem will be built on twelve foundation stones (and with other twelves in its architecture) representing the twelve disciples of Yahshua and the twelve tribes of Israel. Which number disciple was Paul of Tarsus? None of them! [Rev 21]

The number of the beast who puts his mark on mankind's hand and forehead (where the Name and commandments of YHWH should be -Ex 13:16; Dt 6:8, 11:18) has the number of a man, 666. In Hebrew gematria this number spells the word TRSU, the name of the city the man Paul came from. Paul taught an end to the Law so he could replace the marks of obedience to YHWH with his own teaching and its mark, law rejecting Paulism (Christianity).

These are just some New Testament and Bible proofs that Paul of Tarsus was not who he claimed to be, but a Liar, just as our Ebionite forefathers exposed him to be. More details concerning Paul the Apostate can be found at http://ebionite.org on the worldwide web. Also see the article 666, WWW and the Unrecognized Beast. (http://members.tripod.com/ebionite/www.htm). Shalom.