

Paul's Conversion

Galatians 1:11-24

Gal 1:13 For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and *tried to destroy it.*

Before His Conversion

- He persecuted the church – Gal 1:13
- He was advancing in Judaism – Gal 1:14
- He was zealous for the traditions of his fathers - Gal 1:14

After His Conversion

- He had limited contact with the apostles
Gal 1:15-20
- He was unknown to the churches of Judea
Gal 1:21-24

Explanations for His Conversion

- Ulterior Motive
 - Wealth
 - Fame
 - Power

Explanations for His Conversion

- Deceived
 - Who?
 - His Testimony
 - Galatians 1:11-12
 - I Corinthians 15:8

Explanations for His Conversion

- Mad
 - Acts 26:24
 - Guilt
 - Heat
 - Consider his testimony
 - Acts 26:9
 - 1 Timothy 1:13
 - Acts 18, 22, 23, 2 Corinthians 12
 - Do his epistles seem like they were written by a mad man????

Explanations for His Conversion

- He Saw Jesus!!!
 - Reason given by Paul
 - Acts 22:1-16
 - Acts 26:12-23
 - The only explanation that fits!
 - Acts 26:19

What are You Going to do With Paul's Conversion?

- Is it going to cause you to investigate further?
- Is it going to move you to glorify God?
- Are you going to refuse to respond?