## The Radical Rebirth Of The Apostle Paul Galatians 1:15–16a

**Introduction:** "The Radical Rebirth of the Apostle Paul.

In order to be born again one must be a Christian. In order to be a Christian one must be born again.

John 3:3; 1:12–13; Ephesians 2:4–5

**Review:** The reason Paul wrote Galatians

The gospel Paul preached.

**Romans 1:1** Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,

The authority Paul possessed.

**I. Paul states the premise to his major defense.** The foundation to His major defense. 2 Tim 2.1

- II. Paul proves the premise to his major defense.
  - A. Paul's life in connection with his radical rebirth on the road to Damascus. 1:13–17
    - 1. Paul's life prior to the Damascus Road Experience. 1:13–14
- a. <u>Paul looks to his practice prior to his radical rebirth on the road to</u> Damascus. 13
- b. Paul looks to His theology prior to his radical rebirth on the road to Damascus. 14

Paul's advancement Philippians 3:1-6

Paul's zeal

- 2. Paul's rebirth during the Damascus Road Experience. 1:15–16a
  - a. The consequences of Paul's rebirth.
  - b. The agent of Paul's rebirth.
- 3. Paul's life immediately following the Damascus road experience. 1:16b–17