

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

Introduction: “The Radical Rebirth of the Apostle Paul.

The book of Galatians is written to defend the truth of the Gospel and the apostolic authority of the Paul.

I. Paul states the premise to his major defense.

II. Paul proves the premise to his major defense.

A. *Paul’s life in connection with his Damascus road experience. 1:13–17*

1. Paul’s life prior to the Damascus Road Experience. 1:13–14
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The Agent of the rebirth John 1:12–13; 1 Peter 1:3–5; Ephesians 2:1, 4–5 1 Corinthians 2:9–14

The decision of the rebirth.

Romans 9:10–12; Ephesians 1:3

Deuteronomy 7:7–8; 9:1–9

The cause of the rebirth.

1 Corinthians 1:2; Romans 1:28

The results of the rebirth.