

Paul's Early Life Of Obscurity  
Galatians 1:17b–24

**Introduction: Paul's humility.**

He leads the humble in justice and He teaches the humble His way. Psalm 25:9

God is opposed to the proud, but He gives grace to the humble James 4:6

Peter teaches young men to cloth themselves in humility toward one another.

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety unto Him because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:6–7

**Review:** Results of Paul's radical rebirth.

Believed in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Repented of the sin of unbelief in Christ.

Confessed Christ as His Lord.

Submitted to the will of Christ in his life.

**Acts 26:16–18** Christ's will for Paul

**Galatians 1:16–17 The obscure preaching of the Apostle Paul**

*Galatians 1:16–17a* Acts 9:17–22

*Galatians 17b*

2 Corinthians 11:30–33

Acts 9:23–25

**Galatians 1:18–20 The obscure visit to Jerusalem**

*Galatians 1:18a* Why?

How? Acts 9:26–27

*Galatians 1:18b–19* Acts 9:28–29a

*Galatians 1:20*

#1 Paul could be lying.

#2 Paul could be totally delusional.

#3 Paul is telling the truth.

**Galatians 1:21 The obscure extended preaching ministry of the Apostle Paul**

*Why?* Acts 9:29b, 30

**Galatians 1:22–23 Paul's contentment with obscurity.**

**Galatians 1:24 The results of Paul's life of obscurity.**