

The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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Session Eighteen

Topics: Beginnings of Missions

What the study tonight is about:

- **4.3.0 Preparing to Serve in Missions**
- **Conclusions**

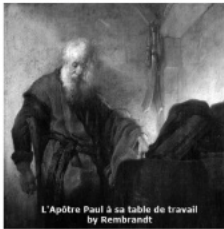


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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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- ♦ **Unit II: Paul the Missionary**
- ♦ **Chapter 4: Preparation for Missions**
- ♦ **4.2.0 Depiction of Paul's Beginnings**
- ♦ **4.2.0.1 Departure from Damascus**
- ♦ **4.2.0.2 First Trip to Jerusalem**
- ♦ **4.2.0.3 Paul's Time in Tarsus**
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- **Session Eighteen:**

- Taken from Chapter Four of the book
- Emphasis on Paul's preparation for missionary service
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- **Learning Goals:**

- 1. Learning about his early ministry after conversion
- 2. Understanding how this information has been interpreted
- 3. Finding applications to our situation today



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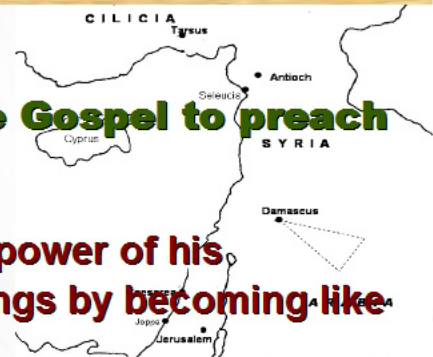
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- **4.3.0 Preparing to Serve in Missions**

- **How did Paul learn enough about the Gospel to preach it?**

- **Phil. 3:10. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death,**

- **τοῦ γνῶναι αὐτὸν καὶ τὴν δύναμιν τῆς ἀναστάσεως αὐτοῦ καὶ κοινωνίαν παθημάτων αὐτοῦ, συμμορφιζόμενος τῷ θανάτῳ αὐτοῦ,**



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- **4.3.0 Preparing to Serve in Missions**
- **How did Paul learn enough about the Gospel to preach it?**
- **1 Cor. 15:3ff. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ...**
- **Παρέδωκα γὰρ ὑμῖν ἐν πρώτοις, ὃ καὶ παρέλαβον, ὅτι Χριστὸς ἀπέθανεν ὑπὲρ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν ἡμῶν κατὰ τὰς γραφάς,...**



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- **4.3.0 Preparing to Serve in Missions**
- **How did Paul learn enough about the Gospel to preach it?**
- **His training under Gamaliel (Acts 22:3)**
 - Gal. 1:13-14
 - Phil. 3:4-6
- **His Hellenistic Jewish background in Tarsus**
 - Titus 1:12, Epimenides quote



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- **4.3.0 Preparing to Serve in Missions**
- **Is Paul a paradigm for modern missionaries?**
- **His statements**
 - 1 Tim. 3:6
 - Rom. 10:5-21
- **Your reflections?**
 - Yes, then why and how?
 - No, then why?



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- **4.3.0 Preparing to Serve in Missions**
- **Conclusions: What can we learn from Paul?**

1. **God uses everything in our background to prepare us.**
2. **Missionary service must come from divine calling.**
3. **Preparation means faithfulness to serve wherever**
4. **?????**



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- **NEXT Session:**
- **5.0, Part II: The First Missionary Trip**
- **Introduction**
- **5.0 First Missionary Journey, Acts 13:1-14:28**



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Thank You for Coming!
Gracias por venir esta noche!
Until Next Week!
Hasta la próxima semana!
Have a safe trip home!
Tener un viaje seguro a casa!



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