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● The Opening Verse Of Galatians Is A Microcosm Of The W\_\_\_\_\_ Letter.

**PAULOS APOSTOLOS**

***Paul an Apostle***

**1. Apostles – In The General Sense**

The word “Apostle” simply means this:

- Apostle – One Commissioned And Sent, A M\_\_\_\_\_.

**\* John 13:16**

*<sup>16</sup> Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.*

● The Word “Apostle” Was Used In A U\_\_\_\_\_ And Limited Sense

**\* Luke 6:13**

*<sup>13</sup> When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles:*

● Apostles in this Unique and Limited Sense Were Chosen By Jesus Himself.

**\* Acts 1:1-2**

*<sup>1</sup> In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach <sup>2</sup> until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.*

● Apostles In The Unique And Limited Sense Were Ones Who Had Seen The Resurrected Christ.

**\* 1 Corinthians 15:5**

*<sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.*

● **The Apostles Were The Ones Through Whom We Have The New Testament.**

**\* Ephesians 2:20**

*<sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.*

**\* Acts 2:42**

*<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

● The Apostles In The Unique And Limited Sense Were Relegated To A Certain T\_\_\_\_\_.

**\* Ephesians 3:5**

<sup>5</sup> *which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets.*

**\* Hebrews 2:3**

<sup>3</sup> *how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him.*

**\* Galatians 2:8**

<sup>8</sup> *For God, who was at work in Peter as an apostle to the circumcised, was also at work in me as an apostle to the Gentiles.*

- Everything Depends On W\_\_\_\_\_ Commissioned Paul.
- The Value Of What Paul Brings Is No Greater Than The Power Of Him In Whose Name He Is Entitled To Speak.

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1. The A\_\_\_\_\_ Of An Apostle

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- One Is *APO* Which Means Away **FROM** And Indicates A S\_\_\_\_\_.
- The Other Is *DIA*, Which Is The Vehicle Or Agency Through Which Something Occurs. Translated - BY

**\* 1 Corinthians 15:8**

<sup>8</sup> *and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.*

**\* 1 Corinthians 9:1**

<sup>1</sup> *Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not the result of my work in the Lord?*

**\* Acts 9:3**

<sup>3</sup> *As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.* <sup>4</sup> *He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"*

**\* Acts 26:14**

<sup>14</sup> *We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.'* <sup>15</sup> *"Then I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' the Lord replied.*

**\* Acts 22:10**

<sup>10</sup> *"What shall I do, Lord?' I asked. "Get up,' the Lord said, 'and go into Damascus. There you will be told all that you have been assigned to do.'*

2. The A \_\_\_\_\_ Of An Apostle

**\* 2 Corinthians 12:11**

<sup>11</sup> *I have made a fool of myself, but you drove me to it. I ought to have been commended by you, for I am not in the least inferior to the "super-apostles," even though I am nothing.* <sup>12</sup> *I persevered in demonstrating among you the marks of a true apostle, including signs, wonders and miracles.*

3. The A \_\_\_\_\_ Of The Apostle.

**\* Matthew 28:18**

<sup>18</sup> *Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

**\* 1 Corinthians 1:1**

<sup>1</sup> *Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will (THELEMA) of God, and our brother Sosthenes,*

*“I am totally submissive to the authority of God in my life and the only way I can exercise any authority is to be submissive to the authority that was delegated to me to begin with.”*

● When Man Assumes An Authority Of His Own Instead Of Being Called And Bowing Before Christ’s Authority, That’s When Doctrine’s Going To Be P\_\_\_\_\_.

**\* Galatians 1:11**

<sup>11</sup> *I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. <sup>12</sup> I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.*

He's saying, "I got it straight from Christ Himself."

● Our Lives Are To Be S\_\_\_\_\_ To Jesus Christ Speaking Through His Apostles.