

Bible Study Series: The Book of Galatians

Chapter 1

Verse 15

- A. Paul recognized that God had a special place of service for him and a special _____ for him while in his mother's womb.
- God has a _____ for each and every one of us.
 - Yet we know that man has a _____ will to either respond to God's purposes or rebel against God's purposes.
- B. God had a plan for Paul, yet Paul still had to respond to God's gracious calling in _____.

Verses 16-17

- A. God's plan and calling for Paul involved him preaching Christ to the _____ nations.
- Christ was revealed _____ Paul (Acts 9) that He might be revealed _____ Paul. Galatians 2:20, Acts 26:14-18, Ephesians 3:7-9
- B. After Paul's conversion, he made it clear that he did not confer (consult) with any human beings concerning the _____ he preached.
- C. Instead of Jerusalem, God sent Paul into _____.
- The disciples were taught by Christ for three years on _____; Paul was taught for three years by Christ from His glorified position in _____.
- D. After this time in Arabia, Paul returned to Damascus where he preached Christ boldly in the synagogues. Acts 9:20

Verses 18-20

- A. Three years after Paul's conversion he finally went to Jerusalem, where he spent _____ weeks with Peter and also saw James.
- B. Paul was far too controversial a figure to _____ in Jerusalem.
Acts 9:29-30

C. This was all in God's plan. God knew that Paul's ministry was _____ to be based out of Jerusalem like the twelve (Acts 22:17-21.) He was to take the gospel of _____ to the Gentiles.

Verses 21-24

- Paul went through Syria and ended up back in his _____ province of Cilicia.