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# **PAUL'S GOSPEL AND AUTHORITY**

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- **It was received by divine revelation (1:12)**
- **Paul was once a persecutor of the Messianic community. (1:13)**
- **Paul is thoroughly familiar with the practices of Judaism. (1:14)**
- **He spent three years researching the truth of his message. (1:17-18)**
- **He consulted with Peter and James. (1:18-19)**
- **He spent 14 years preaching this gospel. (2:1)**
- **He presented Titus to Peter, James & John as proof that Gentile believers were fully accepted. (2:1-3, 9)**
- **He was commissioned by Peter, James & John to carry his message among the Gentiles. (2:9)**
- **He personally reprimanded Peter, who was prone to slip back into his old ways of thinking. (2:11-14)**