

## The Book of Galatians – After Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Missionary Journey

### Galatians Chapter One

#### **Importance of Paul's Credential**

**1:10-12** Paul's gospel not the teachings of men, but Word of God!

#### **Paul establishes his testimony**

1:13-14 Summary statement, see Philippians 3:4b-7<sup>+</sup>  
1:15-16b God chose Paul  
1:16c-19 Time in the Damascus and Arabian desert, see Acts 9:1-30 (21-26)  
1:20 Who is he refuting? Judaizer accusations against Gentile salvation!  
What he is refuting is 2<sup>nd</sup> hand authority!  
1:21 Areas S (Syria) and NE (Cilicia) of Antioch – not a missionary journey  
Refuting political agenda, i.e. acting as a political arm of Jerusalem  
1:22-23 He was an example of God's grace in forgiveness and also of victory  
against opposition  
2:1 14 Years at Antioch! See Acts 11:20-30  
2:2a, 10 The Revelation and purpose match Acts 11:28