

Galatians 1:18 – 2:10
Paul's Life As Proof The Gospel Was God-Given

- I. The premise – the gospel of grace came from God (vv. 11-12)
- II. The proofs – seen from the narrative of Paul's life (1:13 - 2:21)
 - A. Paul's past hostility (vv. 13-14)
 - B. Paul's call from God (vv. 15-17)
 - C. Paul's relative obscurity in Judea (vv. 18-24)
 - 1. Relatively unknown to the Apostles (vv. 18-20)
 - a. Limited contact with Peter (v. 18)
 - b. Limited contact with James (v. 19)
 - c. Oath formula (v. 20)
 - 2. Relatively unknown in Judea (vv. 21-24)
 - a. Limited contact in Judea (vv. 21-22)
 - b. Known only by reputation (vv. 23-24)
 - D. Paul's gospel recognized by the "pillars" (2:1-10)
 - 1. Paul's gospel explained to them (vv. 1-2)
 - 2. Paul's gospel accepted by them (vv. 3-5)
 - a. The circumstance (v. 3)
 - b. The challenge by "false brothers" (v. 4)
 - c. The importance of the truth of the gospel (v. 5)
 - 3. Paul's gospel not deficient to them (vv. 6-10)
 - a. Nothing was added to Paul's gospel (v. 6)
 - b. Paul's calling and Apostleship recognized (vv. 7-8)
 - C. God's grace in Paul recognized (v. 9-10)