

Questions About Paul

★ Use the information below to figure out the answer to these questions about Paul.

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▲ WAS PAUL AN
APOSTLE OR A
DISCIPLE OF JESUS?

▲ WHEN WAS SAUL'S NAME
CHANGED TO PAUL? WHY
WAS IT CHANGED?

▲ WHO SPOKE UP FOR PAUL
AND DEFENDED HIM BEFORE
THE DISCIPLES?

▲ WHY WASN'T PAUL TRUSTED AT
FIRST BY THE OTHER DISCIPLES?

▲ HOW MANY MISSIONARY
JOURNEYS DID PAUL MAKE?

- Saul was of the Pharisee class. He approved of the stoning of Stephen. He was on his way to Damascus to arrest Christians when Jesus appeared to him on the road.
- Barnabas went with Paul on his first missionary journey. However, they split up. Silas (then Timothy) traveled with Paul the next time he went out. Another journey was made because of a problem in the church at Ephesus.
- Saul is a Hebrew name. Paul is a Greek name. The last time we hear him called Saul is in Acts 13 when he and Barnabas are commissioned. We do not know why he is always called Paul after that.
- A disciple is someone who is a student and follower of a religious leader. The word *apostle* means “one sent out.” An *apostle* is a messenger. The apostles in the New Testament carried the message of the good news of Jesus Christ.