

**Church Sub Theme for 2019-21: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!"** (Problems in the Church)

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, April 11, 2021

**Sermon Outline**

- D. God Called Him To Be The Apostle To The Gentiles, **v-16b**; Acts 9:10-16; Rom. 11:13
- E. The Lord Made His Ministry Clear To Him At The Time Of His Salvation, Acts 26:15, 16  
--The Lord said He would appear to him later.
- II. THE LORD TRAINED PAUL HIMSELF, v-16c
  - A. He Was Not Trained In His Ministry By Any Of Mankind, **v-16c**
    - 1. Not by godly Ananias who the Lord sent to him so that he could get his sight back.
    - 2. Nor by any other Christians at Damascus.
  - B. He Didn't Get His Training From Any Of The Twelve Apostles at Jerusalem, v-17a
  - C. The Lord Trained Him At Arabia, v-17b  
--He was there for personal time with the Lord, receiving the New Covenant Ministry Revelation –the Gospel, and the revealing of God's Secrets, Rom. 11:25; Eph. 3:1-12; 5:32; Col. 1:27
    - 1. It was a revolutionary experience, Phil. 3:7,8
    - 2. He was a zealous student, 2 Tim. 3:15
- III. LATER HE WENT UP TO JERUSALEM TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH PETER, v-18-20
  - A. He Stayed With Peter For Fifteen Days, v-18
  - B. He Didn't See Any Other Of The Apostles Except The Lord's Half Brother, James, v-19
  - C. Paul affirms That All That He Is Writing Is True And Not A Lie, v-20; Rom. 9:1; 2 Cor. 11:31; 1 Tim. 2:7
- IV. PAUL THEN WENT INTO THE REGIONS OF SYRIA AND CILICIA, v-21
  - Syria is North of Damascus
  - Cilicia is much farther North and West.  
--He had no opportunity to consult with Christians in Jerusalem or Damascus.
- V. PAUL HAD NO CONTACT WITH THE CHURCHES OF JUDEA, v-22-24
  - A He Was Not Known By Sight To Any Of Them, v-22
  - B. They Kept Hearing Of His Salvation, v-23
  - C. They Kept Glorifying God Because Of Him, v-24