

GALATIANS: CHAPTER 1

1. Why is Paul writing to the church in Galatia?
2. Why does Paul stress the origin of his message in vv. 11-12?
3. What do Paul's comments here add to his conversion story? Compare Acts 9:1-31 and Philippians 3:4-6.
4. Paul preached extensively without formal approval from the apostles in Jerusalem. How does such independence relate to Paul's major point here?
5. What do verses 15 and 16 contribute to our understanding of how Paul viewed himself, and his apostolic authority?