

Intro - a radical change
Intro: The Change in Paul - as proof
 of the Truth of the Gospel = what happened
 to change him?

"Jesus Revealed on me" -
 It wasn't facts about Jesus - but a signification
 of Truth = an inward illumination
 not by evaluation or education but
 Revelation

I - The origin of this Revelation = Conviction = Sin against
 O not
 = man
 It is all the work of O
 1- The pleasure of O = Grace, mercy
 Emphasis in passage on Grace
 2- The power of O = Paul had facts but not faith
 3- The Plan of O = premeditated = eternal purpose
 "O set me apart before I was born"

II - The object of this Revelation Paul's Eph Prayer
 Jesus X
 1- its adequacy = conferred not w/ flesh & blood
 2- its abundance = 3 years in Arabia to contemplate
 Paul spent rest of his life trying to comprehend that revelation

III - The outcome of this Revelation
 1- The Gospel is preached
 2- Conviction - "Lord"
 3- Conversion
 4- Commission
 (1) The Gospel is preached
 (2) God is praised
 5- God is praised
 Three who once called from grief & Pain, now shout praise to O

- Chambers Dec 7
- a Convicting R. acts of = why persecute?
 - a Convincing R. "Lord" Thru M & ?
 - a Converting R. "I have come to do"
 - a Commissioning R. v16 = preach

Prayer - whatever barrier, etc Paul had himself
~~and~~ interposed, these could not nullify O's
plan for him

- The grace of O is the motive & the means

- only divine revelation can turn him from
hating & despising Jesus to loving & serving him

= Communication
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What a definition of conversion: O's revelation
of Jesus X, His Son, in us! nothing less than this
is enough; nothing more is possible.

II The Object = His Son

His Son

- 1 - a revelation of the True status of Jesus
- 2 - a revelation of the principle of Sonship as the core of
Truth religion

1 - Center on His Son = not ritual, laws - but the Son
Paul jettisoned all his law, ceremony = for the Son

- 1 - a convincing revelation = my Son
- 2 - a adequate
- 3 - an abundant

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