

Paul, Apostle to the Gentiles

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- B. Paul's Personality
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 - 1. The Standard Form
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- A. The Pre-Christian Paul
- B. Paul and Torah
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- A. God's Triumph through the Faithfulness of Jesus
- B. Eschatology
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