

## **A Conversation with the Apostle Paul**

*Dr. Barry R. Huff ~ Principia Alumni & Field Relations Webinar ~ June 18, 2020*

*Galatians* (justification by faith, apostle to the Gentiles, & embracing others)  
~ Gal 3:1; 5:6; 2:11-12; 6:12-15; 3:26-29 (cf. Acts 15; Phil 3:2-9; 1 Cor 9:19-23)

*Corinthians* (building up the body of Christ (church) through unselfed love)  
~ 1 Cor 5-7; 12-14; 10:23-24; 2 Cor 11:16-30 (cf. Rom 6:3; Gal 6:14)

*Paul's Seven Authentic Letters:* Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Philippians, 1 Thessalonians, and Philemon

*Deutero-Pauline Epistles:* Ephesians, Colossians, and 2 Thessalonians

*Pastoral Epistles:* 1 and 2 Timothy, and Titus

*Marriage* ~ Ephesians 5:22-6:9 vs. 1 Corinthians 7

*Women Church Leaders* ~ Romans 16; Acts of Thecla vs. 1 Timothy 2:11-15

*Slavery* ~ Philemon 8-21

*Philippians* (resolving church conflicts) ~ Phil 2:1-13 (cf. 1:3-5; 4:3)  
“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus” (Phil 2:5 KJV).

*Benediction* ~ Rom 12:5, 10; Gal 6:2; 1 Cor 16:14

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