



Celebrating the Year of St. Paul June 2008-June 2009

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The World of St. Paul

A study of the social, political and cultural World of St. Paul. Paul was a zealous Pharisee and yet a man trained in the schools of Greek Rhetoric. What were the cities like that he visited? What influence did his pharisaism and Greek learning have on his life and his writings.

4 weeks

Paul's Apocalypticism

What did Paul believe about the end of the world and the second coming of Jesus? This will be a study of the letters of Paul and how each letter spoke to the second coming and how Paul's view changed over time.

3 weeks

The Church in Corinth

A study of First and Second Corinthians with a view to the complex issues of the church there and how Paul challenged them and addressed each issue.

4 weeks.

The Church of Galatia and Rome

A study of Paul's letter to Galatia with a focus on the struggle between the competing claims of the old law and the new. Then a study of his introduction letter to the church community of Rome with a further focus on Law, justification and faith.

4 weeks

Paul and Jesus –Who founded Christianity?

This study will be to compare the teachings of Jesus as found in the Gospels with the teachings of Paul about Jesus. How does Paul expand upon or even alter the teaching of Jesus?

3 weeks