

PAUL

APOSTLE OF CHRIST

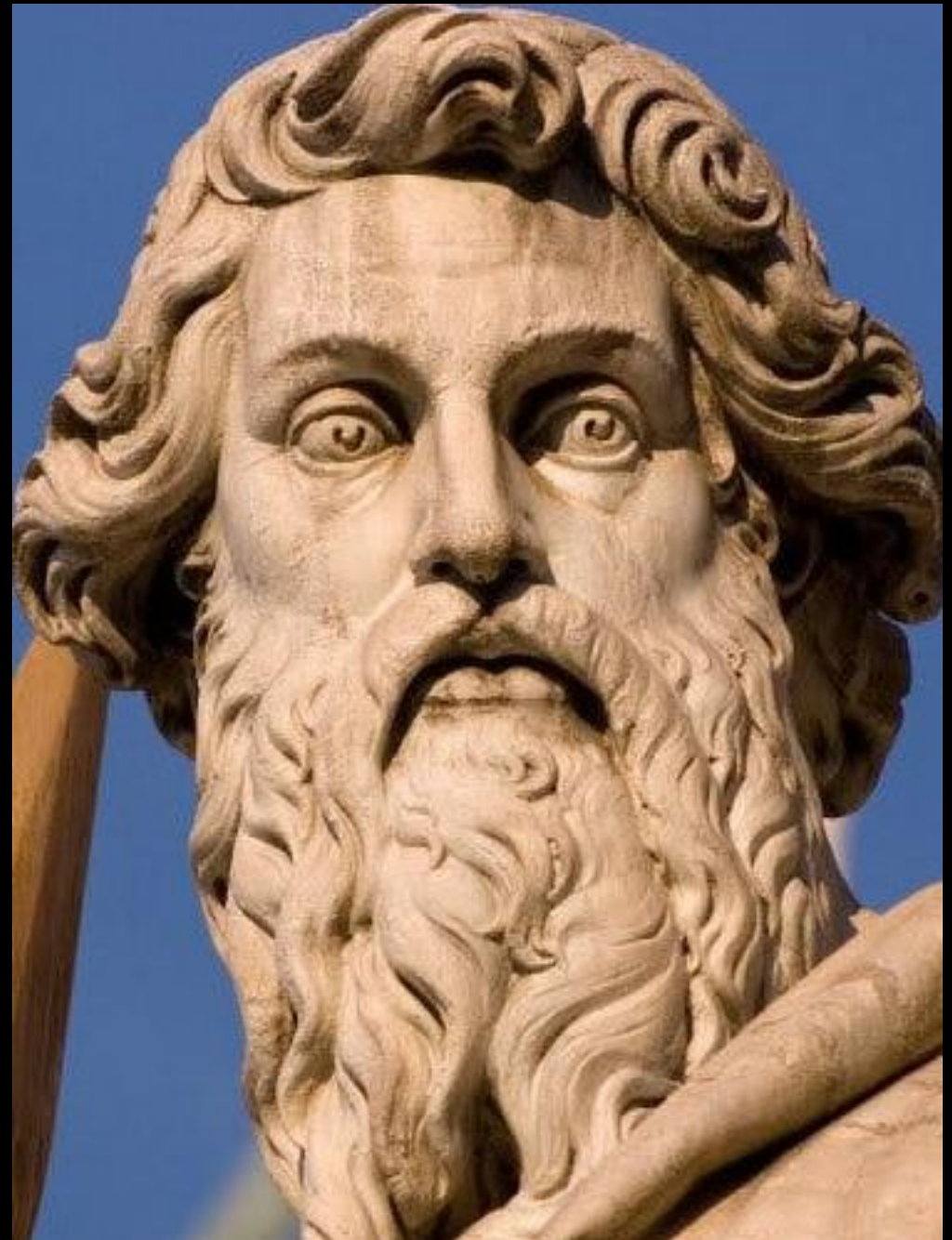


Out of Adversity

Lessons from the life of
Paul

The heart of the matter:

1. What was it that created the will in Paul to continue?
2. What did he do that brought so much persecution upon him?
3. What did that persecution develop in him?



Channeling a zeal for God

New Meaning to an Old
Story





“For we do not want you to be unaware of our affliction which came to us in Asia, that we were burdened excessively, beyond our strength, so that we despaired even of life”

2Cor 1: 8



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**Jesus is the image of God, the firstborn over all creation;
for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth,
visible and invisible, thrones dominions rulers and powers—
all things have been created through him and for him.**

**He is before all things and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church;**

**He is the beginning, firstborn from the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him dwells the fulness and through him to reconcile to
himself all things,
by making peace through the blood of his cross, whether the
things on earth or the heavens**



Paul's Source for Life

***We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed;
Perplexed, but not despairing;
Persecuted, but not forsaken;
Struck down, but not destroyed;
Always carrying about in the body the dying of
Jesus,
So that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our
body.***

2COR 4: 7-11

{ I KEEP ASKING }

THAT THE GOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
THE GLORIOUS FATHER,

MAY GIVE YOU THE SPIRIT OF **WISDOM & REVELATION**

SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW HIM BETTER.

{ I PRAY }

THAT THE EYES OF YOUR HEART MAY BE

ENLIGHTENED

----- IN ORDER THAT -----

you may know the **HOPE** to which he has called you,

THE RICHES OF HIS

GLORIOUS INHERITANCE

IN HIS HOLY PEOPLE,

AND HIS INCOMPARABLY GREAT **POWER** FOR US WHO BELIEVE.