



"What's The Point?"

The Apostle Paul's Thesis

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Galatians 1:11-12



11 For I would have you to know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. **12** For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but [I received it]

through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

– Galatians 1:11-12, translated by T. Bartolucci

I. Paul's Thesis Introduced (11)

A. Paul's Message Was Not “According to Man” (three questions)

1. How Does This Fit the Context? (“for”)
2. Why Is This Important? (“I would have you to know”)
3. What is the Central Focus? (“the gospel preached”)

Paul's gospel came directly from Christ *who is* the Gospel!

II. Paul's Thesis Illuminated (12)

A. Paul's Message Was the “Revelation of Jesus Christ” (three statements)

1. Negative Assertion #1:
2. Negative Assertion #2:
3. The Positive Assertion:

III. Life Application: Christ is the Gospel