

Galatians 1.11-14 : the Source of Paul's gospel is a revelation made when he was in Judaism

A. The matters only Paul can tell them	11a	11	Γνωρίζω γὰρ ὑμῖν, ἀδελφοί For, I want you to know, brethren,	
		b	τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ the gospel which was preached by me	
B. Concerning what he preaches: he wants them to know these things:		c	ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν κατὰ ἄνθρωπον that it is not according to a man	prepositional phrase
[1] it is not of human standard				
[2] It was not received through a man	12a	12	οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐγὼ παρὰ ἀνθρώπου for I not through a man παρέλαβον αὐτὸ did [I] receive it	prepositional phrase
[3] Nor taught to him by humans		12b	οὔτε ἐδιδάχθην nor was I taught	
[4] Rather it was revealed by God			ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. but through a revelation of Jesus Christ	conjunction
C. They know these things about him:	13a	13	Ἦκούσατε γὰρ τὴν ἐμὴν ἀναστροφήν For you have heard of my way [manner] of life	
[1] his past ways in Judaism			ποτε ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ when in Judaism [the religion of the Jews]	
[2] his persecution of the church		b	ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκον τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ θεοῦ that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God	
			καὶ and	
[3] A severe persecution		c	ἐπόρθουν αὐτήν, wasted [made havoc of] it	
[4] His reputation in Judaism	14a	14	καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age ἐν τῷ γένει μου, among my own countrymen	
[5] His zeal for traditions		b	περισσότερως ζηλωτὴς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων, being extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers	

Workshop - Galatians 1.11-17

Galatians 1.15-17 : Paul's response to God's revelation and His purpose for him.

A. God had overseen his birth	15a	15	ὅτε δὲ εὐδόκησεν	[ὁ θεὸς]	ὁ ἀφορίσας με	and when it pleased God, who having separated me		
					ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου	out from my mother's womb		Aorist participles denote action taken before the main verb
B. And called him	b				καὶ καλέσας	and having called		
					διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ	through his grace		prepositional phrase
C. God revealed His Son	16a	16	ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ		ἐν ἐμοί,	to reveal his Son in [by] me		
D. The purpose of this revelation from God's purposive kingdom rule	16b		ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν		ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν,	so that [in order that] I might preach him among the Gentiles		purpose clause
E. Paul's response to this revelation	16c		εὐθέως οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι			immediately I did not consult with flesh and blood		
[1] No human consultation		17a	οὐδὲ ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα			I did not go up to [into] Jerusalem		
[2] No recourse to other apostles					πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους,	to those who were apostles before me		
[3] Time in Arabia	17b		ἀλλὰ ἀπῆλθον		εἰς Ἀραβίαν	but I went out into Arabia		conjunction
[4] Return to Damascus	17c		καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα		εἰς Δαμασκόν.	and again returned into Damascus		conjunction