



SAUL of Tarsus

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- Born: Shortly after Jesus. Most likely in the same decade
- Birthplace: Tarsus
- Hebrew Name: Saul (after the first king of Israel)
- Roman Name: Paul
- Author: Wrote nearly half (13) of the New Testament books including Philippians

By Birth:

- A Jew from the tribe of Benjamin (Philippians 3:5)
- A Hebrew of Hebrews (Philippians 3:5)

By Conviction:

- A Pharisee of Pharisees (Acts 23:6)
- Studied under Gamaliel (Acts 22:3)
- Advanced in Judaism beyond many his own age (Galatians 1:14)
- Extremely zealous for the traditions of his fathers (Galatians 1:14)
- As far as a righteousness based on the law - faultless (Philippians 3:6)
- Persecuted followers of the Way (both men and women) to their death (Acts 22:4)
- Tried to destroy the early church (Acts 8:3)

By Citizenship:

- A Roman (Acts 22:27)

By the Grace of Jesus of Nazareth:

- A Christian (Acts 9:1-20, Acts 22:2-16, Acts 26:9-18)