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# APOSTLE PAUL

**Paul**

*Apostle*

Bartolomeo Montagna

**Personal details**

**Born** c. AD 5<sup>[1]</sup>  
 in Tarsus in Cilicia<sup>[2]</sup>  
 (south-central Turkey)

**Died** c. AD 67<sup>[3]</sup>  
 probably in Rome<sup>[3]</sup>

**Paul the Apostle** (, c.5 – c. 67), original name **Saul of Tarsus** (<sup>[4]</sup>) was an apostle who took the gospel of Christ to the first-century world.<sup>[5]</sup> He is generally considered one of the most important figures of the Apostolic Age. <sup>[6][7]</sup> In the mid-30s to the mid-50s, he founded several churches in Asia Minor and Europe. Paul used his status as both a Jew and a Roman citizen to advantage in his ministry to both Jewish and Roman audiences.<sup>[5]</sup>

A native of Tarsus, the capital city in the Roman province of Cilicia,<sup>[2]</sup> Paul wrote that he was "a Hebrew born of Hebrews", a Pharisee,<sup>[8]</sup> and one who advanced in Judaism beyond

many of his peers. He zealously persecuted the early followers of Jesus of Nazareth and violently tried to destroy the newly forming Christian church. Paul's dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus radically changed the course of his life.<sup>[5]</sup>

After his conversion, Paul was commissioned to preach that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.<sup>[9]</sup> His leadership, influence, and legacy led to the formation of communities dominated by Gentile groups that worshiped Jesus, adhered to the "Judaic moral code", but relaxed or abandoned the ritual and dietary teachings of the Law of Moses. He taught that these laws and rituals had either been fulfilled in the life of Christ or were symbolic precursors of Christ, though the exact relationship between Paul the Apostle and Judaism is still

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Christ
Jesus in Christianity
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The Apostle Paul was one of the most influential leaders of the early Christian church. He played a crucial role in spreading the gospel to the Gentiles (non-Jews) during the first century, and his missionary journeys took him all throughout the Roman empire. Paul started more than a dozen churches, and he's traditionally considered the author of 13 books of the Bible—more than any other biblical writer. For this reason, Saint Paul is often considered one of the most influential people in history. St Paul the Apostle authored 1/4 of the New Testament. By reviewing his letters (Epistles) to the churches he established, I assembled a summation of his teachings. I did not use his pastoral letters, as I might publish a short Hub about those sometime in the future. The Apostle Paul said he was called by God to reveal His Son to the world. Jesus Christ was resurrected from the dead. If He was not, then Christianity is meaningless. Saint Paul the Apostle, one of the early Christian leaders, often considered to be the most important person after Jesus in the history of Christianity. Of the 27 books of the New Testament, 13 are traditionally attributed to Saint Paul, though several may have been written by his disciples. Do you know the story of Apostle Paul? Read this biography and profile of one of the greatest heroes of the Christian faith. We are first introduced to Paul when he was Saul of Tarsus. He was standing over the first Christian martyr Stephen looking on as Stephen was stoned to death. From this gruesome introduction to the completion of his missionary journeys Paul has become a champion and hero in the Christian faith. Saul – The Persecutor of the Church.