Romans - Introduction, Part I - The Author

Outline

1. Paul, the Pharisee.

- Born in Tarsus of Cilicia — Acts 21:39
- Born a Roman citizen — Acts 22:25-29
- Of the tribe of Benjamin — Rom. 11:1
- Educated under Gamaliel — Acts 22:3
- A Pharisee, a son of Pharisees — Acts 23:6
- What Jesus called Pharisees — Matt. 23

2. Paul, the Persecutor.

- Gamaliel's advice — Acts 5:33-39
- Stoning of Stephen — Acts 7:58-8:1
- Ravaging the church — Acts 8:1-3
- Breathing threats and murder — Acts 9:1-2

3. Paul, the Preacher.

- Confronted by Christ — Acts 9:3-9
- Taught by Christ in Arabia — Gal. 1:12-17
- Three missionary journeys — Acts 13-21

Persecution:

- Fought wild beasts — 1 Cor. 15:32
- Counting his stripes — 2 Cor. 11:23-27
- Thorn in the flesh — 2 Cor. 12:7
- Martyred in Rome — 2 Tim. 4:7

Perseverance:

- Traveled over 10,000 miles on foot.
- Brought the Gospel to 50+ cities.
- Planted 20+ churches.
- Wrote 14 epistles, 28% of NT

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