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Ten People you Meet in Heaven

PAUL

- God chooses and uses certain people at certain times. Why do many people dislike Paul in some modern western church these days?
- What is the danger of picking and choosing which scripture we like best? Was Jesus really a kinder, gentler Rabbi-guy than Paul? See Revelation 3:16. What scriptures do you tend to ignore? Are you honest and insightful enough to see that?
- Why does Paul's mission to take the Gospel to the Gentiles create such helpful teaching for so many of us in his letters?
- What kinds of things does God allow/expect us to work out, and figure out in the church and in our lives?
- Read Acts 17. Why was Paul's intellect and training such a useful tool for God to get this message across the gentile cultures of the Roman Empire (Titus 1:10-12)?
- Read Acts 16:1-5. Why did Paul have ½ Jewish Timothy circumcised?
- How does that enlighten the meaning of Paul's oft abused quote, 'There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.'? Galatians 3:28.
- How does that help interpret his sayings, 'Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all.' Galatians 5:2. And, 'Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation.' Galatians 6:15.