

# Freedom's authority

*Galatians 1:11-24*

## Paul's debate with the false teachers

False teachers: All Christians should follow the Jewish law.

Paul disagreed so they questioned his authority.

## Paul's authority

His message came from Jesus, not men.

*Galatians 1:11-12*

Paul was a fanatical legalist until Jesus appeared to him.

*Galatians 1:13-14*

Paul was an apostle, sent with Jesus' authority.

*Galatians 1:15-24*

The leaders in Jerusalem agreed with his ministry.

*Galatians 2:1-10, Acts 11:19-30*

## Your authority

Do you really believe that what you believe is real?

Reasons to believe:

It came by direct revelation.

*2 Peter 1:20-21, 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

The primary sources sealed their claims with their lives.

*Philippians 2:17-18*

It has shown itself to be reliable.

It has the power to change lives.