

Galatians 1:14~ And I was making greater progress in Judaism than many of my own age in my race, as I was far more zealous for the traditions of my fathers.

- 1· Paul then, as a Jew, was making fine progress in the Law Covenant, being taught at the feet of the learned and well-respected man Gamaliel. He too was far more zealous for the traditions of his forefathers, than were many others of his age and race.

[Question] Who was a teacher of Paul then, and what kind of progress was he making in Judaism?

- 2· I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but educated in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, instructed according to the strictness of the ancestral Law, being zealous for God just as all of you are this day. (**Acts of Apostles 22:3**)

[Question] Where was Paul born and who did he study under?

- 3· As respects zeal, persecuting the congregation, as respects righteousness that is by means of Law, one who proved himself blameless. (**Philippians 3:6**)

[Question] How did he show his zeal for the traditions of his forefathers?

- 4· So these Pharisees and scribes asked him. Why is it your disciples do not conduct themselves according to the tradition of the men of former times, but they take their meal with defiled hands? (**Mark 7:5**)

[Question] What did the Pharisees ask of Jesus concerning his disciples?

- 5· Letting go the commandment of God, you hold fast the tradition of men. (**Mark 7:8**)

[Question] How did Jesus Christ criticize the Pharisees for their traditions?

- 6· After hearing this they began to glorify God, and they said to him; You behold, brother, how many thousands of believers there are among the Jews, and they are all zealous for the Law. (**Acts of Apostles 21:20**)

[Question] What were there thousands of then, and what were they all zealous for keeping?

- 7· **But they have heard it rumored about you, that you have been teaching all the Jews among the nations an apostasy from Moses, telling them neither to circumcise their children, nor to walk in the solemn customs. (Acts of Apostles 21:21)**

[Question] What was being said about the preaching of the apostle Paul, by his opposers?

- 8· **For I bear them witness, that they have a zeal for God, but not according to accurate knowledge. (Romans 10:2)**

[Question] What did Paul bear witness to about his Jewish brothers, but what were they lacking in, just as he earlier had been lacking in?

- 9· **Brothers, I beg you; Become as I am, because I used to be also as you are. You did me no wrong. (Galatians 4:12)**

[Question] What did Paul say to those, who were Jews to whom he preached?