

Galatians 2:9~

Yes, when they came to know the undeserved kindness that was given me, James and Cephas and John, the ones who seemed to be pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of sharing together, that we should go to the nations, but they to those who are circumcised.

- 1• **When they came to know what Paul was teaching as Good News, then Peter, James and John gave Paul the right hand of sharing together. These ones were pillars in the congregation in Jerusalem, for they had been with Jesus Christ from the beginning of his ministry. Thus they gave the right hand of sharing together to Paul and Barnabus, for them to go to the nations, while they concentrated their own efforts among the Jews.**

[Question] What right hand of sharing together, was extended to Paul, and through whom?

[Question] How were these men viewed within the early Christians congregation?

[Question] Where then, was Paul assigned to focus his work, and where would they work primarily?

- 2• **Through whom we received undeserved kindness and an apostleship in order, that there might be obedience of faith among all the nations respecting his name. (Romans 1:5)**

[Question] What was the purpose of Paul's receiving an apostleship?

- 3• **To me, a man less than the least of all holy ones, this undeserved kindness was given, that I should declare to the nations the Good News about the unfathomable riches of the Christ (Ephesians 3:8)**

[Question] Despite being appointed as an apostle directly through Jesus Christ, how did Paul view himself?

- 4• **Furthermore, consider the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him, also wrote you. (2 Peter 3:15)**

[Question] How did Peter view the work and preaching of Paul?

- 5• **After they quit speaking, James answered, saying; Men, brothers, hear me. (Acts of Apostles 15:13)**

[Question] Who was a man of note among the Jerusalem congregation of anointed ones?

- 6· And you have been built up upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, while Christ Jesus himself is the foundation cornerstone. (**Ephesians 2:20**)

[Question] What is all Christian activity built upon, and who is the foundation cornerstone?

- 7· As they were publicly ministering to Yehowah and fasting, the Holy Spirit said; Of all persons set **Barnabas** and Saul apart for me, for the work to which I have called them. (**Acts of Apostles 13:2**)

[Question] What work did the Holy Spirit set Paul and Barnabus aside for?

- 8· We have come to a unanimous accord and have favored choosing men to send to you **together** with our loved **ones**, **Barnabas** and Paul. (**Acts of Apostles 15:25**)

[Question] Who did the Jerusalem congregation use, to deliver their edict about Christianity?

- 9· That which we have seen and heard we are reporting also to you, that you too may be having a **sharing** with us. Furthermore, this **sharing** of ours is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. (**1 John 1:3**)

[Question] What sharing in the spirit of God, did John want them to have?

- 10· Then he made side **pillars** of sixty cubits, even to the side **pillars** of the courtyard in the gates all around. (**Ezekiel 40:14**)

[Question] What pillars were part of the temple visioned by Ezekiel?

- 11· But he motioned to them with his **hand** to be silent and told them in detail how Yehowah brought him out of the prison, and he said; Report these things to **James** and the brothers. With that he went out and journeyed to another place. (**Acts of Apostles 12:17**)

[Question] What did Peter relate to his brothers, when released from prison?

- 12· But on the following day Paul went in with us to **James**, and all the older men were present. (**Acts of Apostles 21:18**)

[Question] Who were present, when Paul came to Jerusalem to relate his travels among the nations?

- 13· But on the part of those who **seemed** to be something, whatever sort of men they formerly were makes no difference to me, God does not **go** by a man's outward appearance, to me, in fact, those outstanding men imparted nothing new. (**Galatians 2:6**)

[Question] What did the apostles add to the preaching, that Paul was already preaching among the nations of the earth?

- 14· Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ, but a brother of **James**, to the called **ones** who are loved in relationship with God the Father and preserved for Jesus Christ. (**Jude 1:1**)

[Question] What other brother of Jesus Christ also wrote a short Bible book?