

Galatians 4:12~ Brothers, I beg you, Become as I am, because I used to be also as you are. You did me no wrong.

- 1· Paul now asks them to become as he is, for he knows where their thinking is coming from, for he used to practice the same things they now want to practice. He therefore had nothing against them, for he wanted to help them.

[Question] What way did Paul himself once act, and so what does he now want them to realize?

- 2· Never may it occur that I should boast, except in the torture stake of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world has been impaled to me, and I to the world. (**Galatians 6:14**)

[Question] What alone did Paul want to boast in, and why?

- 3· 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. (**Galatians 1:14**)

[Question] What progress was Paul making in Judaism before his conversion to Christianity?

- 4· Now if anyone has caused sadness, he has saddened, not me, but all of you to an extent, not to be too harsh in what I say. (**2 Corinthians 2:5**)

[Question] What does one causing sadness to the anointed brotherhood cause to all really?