Contrasting Samson and Paul

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# CONTRASTING SAMSON AND PAUL

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|   | ONE was born to be a Nazarite (Judges 13:5)  
|   | ONE was born to be an apostle (Acts 9:15; Rom. 1:1; Gal. 1:15)  
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| 2 | ONE strove to kill his enemies (Judges 15:8, 16)  
|   | ONE strove to convert his enemies (Acts 17:22; 26:24-29)  
| 3 | ONE was a strong man who became weak through sin (Judges 14:1-3; 16:1)  
|   | ONE was a weak man who became strong through suffering (2 Cor. 12:7-10)  
| 4 | ONE prayed rarely (Judges 15:18; 16:28)  
|   | ONE prayed regularly (Acts 9:11; 20:36; 21:5; Rom. 10:1)  
| 5 | ONE died in a lonely enemy prison at Gaza (Judges 16:21)  
|   | ONE died in a lonely enemy prison at Rome (2 Tim. 1:8; 4:6)  
| 6 | ONE could cry out triumphantly, “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith” (2 Tim. 4:7)  
|   | THE OTHER could only complain bitterly concerning the loss of his eyesight! (Judges 16:28)  
| 7 | ONE died plotting against his enemies (Judges 16:28)  
|   | ONE died praying for his enemies (2 Tim. 4:16)  
