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## Contrasting Peter and Paul

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## CONTRASTING PETER AND PAUL

### ARTICLE FOURTEEN

PETER	PAUL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was God's spokesman to the Jews (Gal. 2:7, 8)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was God's official messenger to the Gentiles (Rom. 11:13)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was a fisherman (Matt. 4:18)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was a tentmaker (Acts 18:1-3)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Called by Jesus near the Galilean Sea (Luke 8:10)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Called by Jesus on the Damascus Road (Acts 9:1-16)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preached his most famous sermon on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:14-40)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preached his most famous sermon on Mars Hill (Acts 17:16-31)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gave excellent advice to married couples (1 Peter 3:1-12)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gave excellent advice to married couples (Eph. 5:22-33)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Often warned about latter day apostasy (2 Peter 3:1-12)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Often worried about latter day apostasy (1 Tim. 4:1-3; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; 4:1-4)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stressed the return of Christ (1 Peter 1:17; 2 Peter 3:10-14)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stressed the return of Christ (1 Thess. 4:13-18; 2 Thess. 2:1-8)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reminded believers regarding their responsibilities to the secular state (1 Peter 2:13-20)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reminded believers regarding their responsibilities to the secular state (Rom. 13:1-7)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Served as a role model for church leaders (2 Peter 5:1-4)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Served as a role model for church leaders (Acts 20:17-38)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assured us of Christ's presence in our sufferings (1 Peter 1:6-9; 4:12, 13)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assured us of Christ's presence in our sufferings (2 Cor. 1:3-6; 4:8-11; 12:7-10; Rom. 8:18, 28)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Played an important role in the Jerusalem Council (Acts 15:7-11)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Played an important role in the Jerusalem Council (Acts 15:2, 12)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Healed a crippled man who had never walked in Jerusalem (Acts 3:2-8)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Healed a crippled man who had never walked in Lystra (Acts 14:8-10)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was briefly imprisoned for this healing (Acts 4:1-3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was stoned and left for dead for this healing (Acts 14:11-19)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saw many saved as a result of this healing (Acts 4:4)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saw many saved as a result of this healing (Acts 14:20-23)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dealt with a sorcerer named Simon at Samaria (Acts 8:9, 18-23)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dealt with a sorcerer named Bar-jesus at Salami (Acts 13:6-11)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was supernaturally released from prison by an angel (Acts 12:5-10)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was supernaturally released from prison by an earthquake (Acts 16:25, 26)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raised a widow named Dorcas from the dead at Joppa (Acts 9:36-43)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raised a young man from the dead at Troas (Acts 20:6-12)</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received a heavenly vision to minister to the lost (<a href="#">Acts 10:1-22</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received a heavenly vision to minister to the lost (<a href="#">Acts 16:6-10</a>)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This vision led to the salvation of Cornelius (<a href="#">Acts 10:23-33</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This vision led to the salvation of a business woman, a demonic girl, and a jailor (<a href="#">Acts 16:14-34</a>)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authored two New Testament books (<a href="#">1 Peter</a>; <a href="#">2 Peter</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authored 13, (possibly 14) New Testament books (<a href="#">Rom.</a>, <a href="#">1 Cor.</a>, <a href="#">2 Cor.</a>, <a href="#">Gal.</a>, <a href="#">Eph.</a>, <a href="#">Phil.</a>, <a href="#">Col.</a>, <a href="#">1 Thess.</a>, <a href="#">2 Thess.</a>, <a href="#">1 Tim.</a>, <a href="#">2 Tim.</a>, <a href="#">Titus</a>, <a href="#">Phile.</a>, ? <a href="#">Heb.</a>)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrote a key passage on the subject of Biblical inspiration (<a href="#">2 Peter 1:19-21</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrote a key passage on the subject of Biblical inspiration (<a href="#">2 Tim. 3:15-17</a>)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knew that he would die as a martyr for Christ (<a href="#">2 Peter 1:14</a>; <a href="#">John 21:18, 19</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knew that he would die as a martyr for Christ (<a href="#">2 Tim. 4:6</a>)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was supernaturally saved from drowning on the Galilean Sea (<a href="#">Matt. 14:22-32</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was supernaturally saved from drowning on the Mediterranean Sea (<a href="#">Acts 27:14-44</a>)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received a special visit by the resurrected Christ (<a href="#">1 Cor. 15:5</a>; <a href="#">Luke 24:34</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received a special visit by the resurrected Christ (<a href="#">1 Cor. 15:8</a>; <a href="#">Acts 9:1-6</a>)</li> </ul>