

PAUL

Paulus

Sha'ul

UNCOMPLICATED

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What is wrong with this verse?

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Amen.

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Who is Sha'ul?

Acts 22; 1 - 3 “Brothers and fathers, listen now to my defense before you.” When they heard that he was addressing them in the Hebrew language, they became even quieter. He continued, “I am a Jewish man, born in Tarsus of Cilicia but brought up in this city (Jerusalem) at the feet of Gamaliel and educated according to the strict view of our patriarchal law.”

Acts 23; 6 When Paul realized that one part of them were Sadducees and the other part were Pharisees, he cried out in the Sanhedrin, “Brothers, I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees! I am being judged because of the hope of the resurrection of the dead!”

Romans 11; 1 I ask, then, has God rejected His people? Absolutely not! For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin.

Acts 22; 26 - 28 When the centurion heard this, he went and reported to the commander, saying, “What are you going to do? For this man is a Roman citizen.” The commander came and said to him, “Tell me—are you a Roman citizen?” Yes,” he said. The commander replied, “I bought this citizenship for a large amount of money.” “But I was born a citizen,” Paul said.

- Sha'ul was Hebrew from the tribe of Benjamin
  - A Pharisee
  - A Roman citizen
- Educated in Jerusalem at the feet of Gamaliel



Why the confusion?

The Bible can  
NOT  
contradict itself

Acts 24; 14

But I confess this to you: I worship my fathers' God according to the Way, which they call a sect, believing all the things that are written in the Law and in the Prophets.

Romans 7; 25

I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I myself am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh, to the law of sin.

For Sha'ul to write the Torah (law) had been done away with would make him a false prophet.

Deuteronomy 13; 1 - 4 If a prophet or someone who has dreams arises among you and proclaims a sign or wonder to you, and that sign or wonder he has promised you comes about, but he says, 'Let us follow other gods,' which you have not known, 'and let us worship them,' do not listen to that prophet's words or to that dreamer. For the Lord your God is testing you to know whether you love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul. You must follow the Lord your God and fear Him. You must keep His commands and listen to His voice; you must worship Him and remain faithful to Him.

If Sha'ul wrote the Torah has been done away with it would put him in conflict with Y'shua.

Matthew 5; 17 - 18

Don't assume that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For I assure you: Until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or one stroke of a letter will pass from the law until all things are accomplished.

Colossians 2; 14

Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

Was the Torah (law) nailed to the cross?

**NO**

## Ephesians 5; 22 -23

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands,  
as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife,  
even as Christ is the head of the church:  
and he is the saviour of the body

Ephesians 5; 21 - 25 (TPT) And out of your reverence for Christ be supportive of each other in love. For wives, this means being supportive to your husbands like you are tenderly devoted to our Lord, for the husband provides leadership for the wife, just as Christ provides leadership for his church, as the Savior and Reviver of the body. In the same way the church is devoted to Christ, let the wives be devoted to their husbands in everything. And to the husbands, you are to demonstrate love for your wives with the same tender devotion that Christ demonstrated to us, his bride. For he died for us, sacrificing himself

## Ephesians 5; 21 - 28

Support one another in reverence to Messiah, wives to your husbands as you would the messiah. Because the husband is the source of the wife just as the Messiah is the source of the church - he himself savior of the body - even as the church supports the messiah, wives also support their husband. Husbands love your wives as Messiah loves the church and you as well, he gave up his life for her so that he may sanctify washing and cleansing her with water of his word; so that he may present the glory of the church not having a spot or a wrinkle and would be blameless.



Paul doesn't need to be  
complicated!