# Saul 2 Paul - A Man of Truth

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#### 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

3 For what I received I passed on to you as of <u>first importance</u>: that <u>Christ died</u> for our sins <u>according to the Scriptures</u>, 4 that <u>he was buried</u>, that <u>he was raised</u> on the third day <u>according to the Scriptures</u>, 5 and that <u>he appeared to Peter</u>, and then <u>to the twelve</u>. 6 After that, he appeared <u>to more than five hundred</u> of the brothers at the same time, <u>most of whom are still living</u>, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared <u>to James</u>, then <u>to all the apostles</u>, 8 and last of all he appeared to me also.

#### 2 Timothy 3:15-17

15 ... the holy Scriptures, ... are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

The truth is...

## 1. CHRIST IS WHO HE SAID HE IS

<u>John 14:6</u>

Jesus answered, "I am <u>the way</u> and <u>the truth</u> and <u>the life</u>. <u>No</u> one comes to the Father except through me.

The truth is...

### 2. CHRIST DID WHAT HE SAID HE'D DO

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

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The truth is...

# 3. CHRIST PROVED IT BY HIS RESURRECTION

1 Corinthians 15:5-8

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## 4. CHRIST INSTRUCTS US TO PROCLAIM IT

Acts 9:20

At once [Saul] began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.

1 Corinthians 15:3

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