

## Did Paul Write Hebrews?

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**No.**

For centuries, there has been no agreement as to the author of Hebrews. Some say Barnabas penned the book while many believe the Apostle Paul is the author. Others believe this or that person, or confess they haven't a clue.

Reading Hebrews and comparing it to Paul's Epistles: writing style, content, and his consistent message of salvation by grace through faith, one thing is certain: whoever wrote Hebrews, **it was not Paul.**

- All Pauline epistles begin the same way: "Paul". This does not happen in Hebrews.
- Paul was all about Paul and he never wrote anything without making some reference to himself, his missionary exploits, persecutions, authority, or some personal reference to others. There are none of these in Hebrews.
- The language is not the language Paul used in his Epistles.
- It is clear that the writer of Hebrews was a Jew and wrote to Jews, about Jews, Jewish law, and Jewish things and Jewish times, not heavenly things which was all Paul spoke about, so, not Paul.
- The Hebrews writer leaned heavily on Old Testament scriptural references, far more than Paul ever did.
- Paul wrote about his Gospel and the Mystery given to him by the ascended Christ. This is why God called Him into service and gave him the Gospel of salvation by grace through faith, and the mystery: Christ in you. The ascended Christ gave to Paul the ministry of reconciliation and the word of reconciliation and that was Paul's single mission and the only thing he spoke of. Yet, there is no mention of these in Hebrews.
- Read the New Testament book of Romans. That's where Paul wrote to the Jews. **That's what Paul would have said if he had written the book of Hebrews.**
- There is no Pauline Body of Christ reference anywhere in Hebrews.
- There is no mention of the abiding Spirit of God that is the foundation of the Body of Christ and the foundation of Paul's message to the Gentiles and the Jews.
- Paul often went to the Jewish synagogues to reason with the Jews. He spoke one single message God gave to him - and that is what Paul always communicated to his Jewish audience. It was about salvation by grace through faith and the indwelling Spirit of God and the end of the law. Nothing like that in Hebrews.
- That religions and religious people cannot see these facts is telling: they are lost, blind, do not have the Spirit of God, and give no time to God's messenger, the Apostle Paul.

All this aside, there is one absolute, indisputable proof shown in two verses. The Apostle Paul could have never, and would never have written these words:

**Hebrews 2:3** How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard [him];

**4** God also bearing [them] witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?

Paul was an Apostle. He was one of "them that heard", of whom God bore witness with signs and wonders and miracles. There is no way Paul would have said these things and no way Paul could have written this letter.

That the book of Hebrews is not written by Paul is obvious, yet, all the great thinkers and theologians, the pastors, commentators, preachers, and Sunday school teachers of the last 500 years couldn't figure this out. The reason is the blindness inherent in the Christian religion.

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