



Paul of Tarsus was initially a Jew named Saul who was born in Tarsus in Turkey in AD 5. He was a well-educated man ~~and~~ that strongly believed and defended his beliefs and understandings of God, this led to him being, apart from Jesus, the most influential figure in the development of the Early Christian Faith. Through his power and determination he inspired and influenced the beliefs and lives of many adherents. Through Paul's philosophies, writings and missionaries he had a major effect on ~~Christianity~~ the development of Christianity. Paul is considered to be the patron saint of Greece and Malta whose patronage is of public relations, tent makers and ~~is~~ against snake bites.

Paul was a prosecutor of Christians as he was a strict Pharisee that followed the



Jewish law. It was ~~questionable~~ questionable as to why he ~~persecutored~~ persecuted Christians but it ^{is} said to be due to the fact Christians preached Jesus was the Messiah. Paul was struck by a 'light of faith' on the road to Damascus leaving him blind for three days. Paul was healed by the hands of Ananias and baptised in the name of God. This was a time of realisation as God had revealed himself to Paul. Paul then had a transition from being a prosecutor of Christians to being the greatest missionary of Christian faith and it is through this he had an ~~effect~~ influential effect on Christianity.

Paul had many philosophies that he preached throughout his life which had a great effect on developing Christians and continues to impact Christianity beliefs in the contemporary society. Paul emphasised



ethical teachings over miracles performed by God. As he believed the most miraculous event was the ~~coming~~ coming together of Christian adherents. He shared his ethics of love, the Holy Spirit and the way in which Christians should practice their faith. This had an effect on Christianity as most of Paul's ethics have derived to form Christian ethics ~~to~~ followed world wide. Paul also expressed his philosophy of the Holy Trinity, through his analogy of Jesus being 'the son of God.' This created confusion to many adherents, but through Paul's teachings it became understood within the Christian community. Therefore, it is through Paul's various philosophies ~~Paul's~~ regarding to practices ~~on~~ and beliefs of the Christian faith he effected the Christian faith by teaching words of God.



Paul embarked on many missions through his time, ~~his~~ these missionaries were on a way for Paul to speak his philosophies and spread the belief on Christianity.

Paul's first missionary evangelised in Tarsus where he began to spread the word to his home. Barnabas called him to Antioch from here where they worked together to spread Christianity. Famine broke out in Jerusalem from here where Paul visited and assisted by giving alms to the poor. This taught Christians the importance of giving ~~and~~ in Christianity.

Paul's second Missionary was in the Asia Minor where he visited places such as Berbe, Ephesus and Cyprus. Paul established the first churches in these countries and taught the people the right way of Christian life.

Paul's third Missionary was a journey



back to the churches he established where he taught the community the importance of God and ethics within the Christian faith. It was through Paul's various missionary journeys that he became known by many and started the development of Christianity. ~~At the end of~~ During Paul's third missionary journey he was imprisoned ~~and~~ by the Jews who disliked his work.

Paul used letters to keep in contact and continue to preach to the communities he had established. Paul had thirteen letters attributed to him and himself wrote seven letters including, Romans, Galatians, I and II Corinthians, Thessalonians, Philemon and Philippians. These letters contained ~~stories~~ ethical practices and answers to questions ~~at~~ written by the communities. His writings varied



depending on the topic but each related to specific ethical practices and understandings. Corinthians is one of his books that emphasised the ethics of love whether it were love within the family, romantic love and desire or relationships with others and God. He gave advice on what he believed was moral and immoral behaviour. 'your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.' He spoke of sexual relations and what God believes is ethical within a relationship. 'If a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery in his heart. Therefore it is through Paul's writing he had an effect on the lives of Christians as he taught them how to carry out their lives in the ethical nature of God.

Paul also had an effect on Christianity



through his interpretations and teachings of the Christ-event. Paul taught Christians the importance of God through stating that ~~God had~~ through Jesus' life, ~~death~~ ministry, death and resurrection he has justified, saved, reconciled, expiated our sins, redeemed and sanctified humanity so that we will be righteous people initiated into the kingdom of God. Therefore it is through Paul's Scripture, he teaches the importance of Jesus' life ~~as~~ in the Christian faith which leads to greater understanding of ~~Religion~~ Christianity. As Paul's teaching and interpretations on the effect of the Christ event have been carried out throughout centuries across many cities and churches worldwide. Therefore Paul had a significant effect



on Christianity through these practices and understandings that ~~is~~ are taught to Christian Adherents.

the Apostle of the Gentiles ~~was~~ also had an effect on Christianity as throughout his life he inspired many people through his theologies which has led to the development of greater understanding.

An example being Paul's significant impact on Abraham Maslow's philosophy on self-actualisation. Therefore Paul has not only had an effect on Christianity but has been a basis of thought for many people.

In conclusion Paul had a significant impact on Christianity throughout his life and continue to have an effect ~~on~~ on all Christian adherents.