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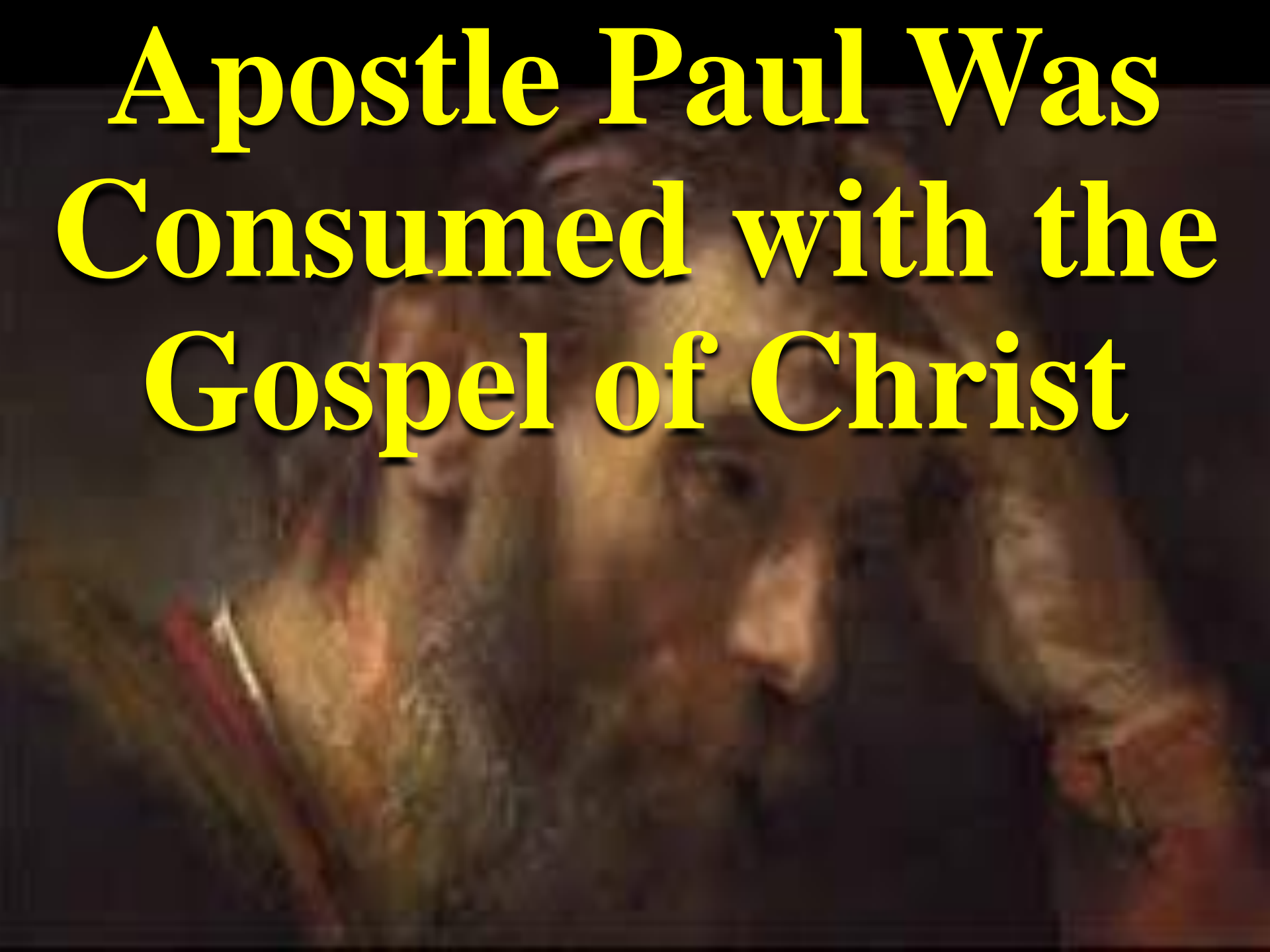
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Apostle Paul Was Consumed with the Gospel of Christ



Are We Consumed With...

- **The Salvation of the Gospel?**
 - *Ephesians 2:4-7* Saved by grace, not self (*2 Cor. 9:15*)
 - *Colossians 1:12-14* Thankful for deliverance from sin
 - *1 Corinthians 15:57* Thankful for hope of resurrection
- **The Service of the Gospel?**
 - *1 Timothy 1:12-15* Thankful that God allowed him to serve
 - *2 Timothy 2:20-21* Preparation to serve precedes good work
 - *2 Corinthians 11:24-28* Things suffered showed concern
 - *1 Corinthians 9:19-23* Became all things to all to save some
- **The Spread of the Gospel?**
 - *Jeremiah 20:8-9* Word was withing my heart as burning fire
 - *2 Corinthians 4:1-4* Emphasis placed on showing pure truth
 - *Matthew 9:37-38* Harvest plentiful; Need laborers (*Jn. 4:35*)