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Appreciate Our Disagreements



Different Types Of Disagreements

1. Fight Until Victory (Jude 1:3)

Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

Jude 1:3

Different Types Of Disagreements

1. Fight Until Victory (Jude 1:3)
2. Avoid Completely (Titus 3:9-11)

Titus 3

9 But avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and useless.

10 Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition

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3. Discuss Thoroughly (Philippians 3:15)

Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you.

Philippians 3:15

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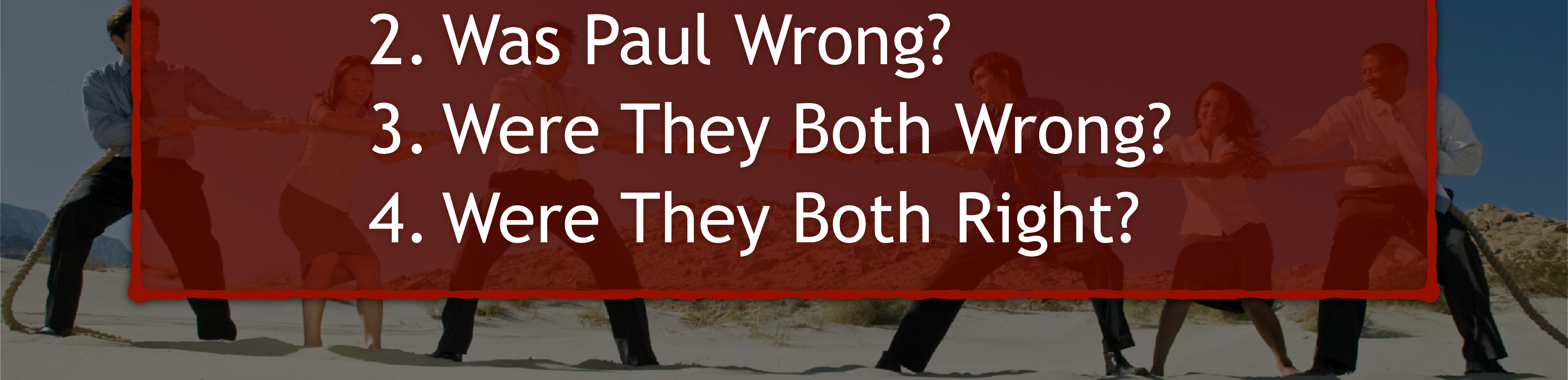
Who Was Right, Who Was Wrong?

1. Was Barnabas Wrong?

2. Was Paul Wrong?

3. Were They Both Wrong?

4. Were They Both Right?



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And Joses, who was also named Barnabas
by the apostles (which is translated Son of
Encouragement), a Levite of the country of
Cyprus

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But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. And he declared to them how he had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.

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“ Many of God’s servants would have dropped out of ministry had it not been for a gracious Barnabas who was willing to give us another chance after we failed. ”

Thomas Constable, Expository Notes Of Dr. Constable

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1 Timothy 3

8 Likewise deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money,
9 holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience.
10 But let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being found blameless.

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Moreover it is required in stewards that one
be found faithful.

1 Corinthians 4:2

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“ The ministry was too important, and the work too demanding, to enlist someone who might prove unreliable. ”

Warren Wiersbe, With The Word

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2. Disagreements Strengthen Our Weaknesses

1 Corinthians 12

15 If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body?

16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body?

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1 Corinthians 12

17 If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling?

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21 And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

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As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens
the countenance of his friend.

Proverbs 27:17

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Only Luke is with me.
Get Mark and bring him with you,
for he is useful to me for ministry.

2 Timothy 4:11

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4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord.

6 And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.

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and when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that had been given to me, they gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.

Galatians 2:9

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3. Disagreements Clarify Our Calling

“ I know that there are people that I can reach;
I know there are people I cannot reach.

And I praise God that there are other ministers that
have a different emphasis of ministry who are able to
reach those people I cannot reach. ”

Chuck Smith

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