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CONTRASTING PETER AND PAUL

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

PETER	PAUL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was God's spokesman to the Jews (Gal. 2:7, 8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was God's official messenger to the Gentiles (Rom. 11:13)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was a fisherman (Matt. 4:18) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was a tentmaker (Acts 18:1-3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Called by Jesus near the Galilean Sea (Luke 8:10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Called by Jesus on the Damascus Road (Acts 9:1-16)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preached his most famous sermon on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:14-40) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preached his most famous sermon on Mars Hill (Acts 17:16-31)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gave excellent advice to married couples (1 Peter 3:1-12) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gave excellent advice to married couples (Eph. 5:22-33)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Often warned about latter day apostasy (2 Peter 3:1-12) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Often worried about latter day apostasy (1 Tim. 4:1-3; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; 4:1-4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stressed the return of Christ (1 Peter 1:17; 2 Peter 3:10-14) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stressed the return of Christ (1 Thess. 4:13-18; 2 Thess. 2:1-8)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminded believers regarding their responsibilities to the secular state (1 Peter 2:13-20) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminded believers regarding their responsibilities to the secular state (Rom. 13:1-7)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served as a role model for church leaders (2 Peter 5:1-4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served as a role model for church leaders (Acts 20:17-38)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assured us of Christ's presence in our sufferings (1 Peter 1:6-9; 4:12, 13) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assured us of Christ's presence in our sufferings (2 Cor. 1:3-6; 4:8-11; 12:7-10; Rom. 8:18, 28)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Played an important role in the Jerusalem Council (Acts 15:7-11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Played an important role in the Jerusalem Council (Acts 15:2, 12)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healed a crippled man who had never walked in Jerusalem (Acts 3:2-8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healed a crippled man who had never walked in Lystra (Acts 14:8-10)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was briefly imprisoned for this healing (Acts 4:1-3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was stoned and left for dead for this healing (Acts 14:11-19)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saw many saved as a result of this healing (Acts 4:4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saw many saved as a result of this healing (Acts 14:20-23)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealt with a sorcerer named Simon at Samaria (Acts 8:9, 18-23) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealt with a sorcerer named Bar-jesus at Salami (Acts 13:6-11)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was supernaturally released from prison by an angel (Acts 12:5-10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was supernaturally released from prison by an earthquake (Acts 16:25, 26)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raised a widow named Dorcas from the dead at Joppa (Acts 9:36-43) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raised a young man from the dead at Troas (Acts 20:6-12)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received a heavenly vision to minister to the lost (Acts 10:1-22) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received a heavenly vision to minister to the lost (Acts 16:6-10)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This vision led to the salvation of Cornelius (Acts 10:23-33) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This vision led to the salvation of a business woman, a demonic girl, and a jailor (Acts 16:14-34)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authored two New Testament books (1 Peter; 2 Peter) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authored 13, (possibly 14) New Testament books (Rom., 1 Cor., 2 Cor., Gal., Eph., Phil., Col., 1 Thess., 2 Thess., 1 Tim., 2 Tim., Titus, Phile., ? Heb.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrote a key passage on the subject of Biblical inspiration (2 Peter 1:19-21) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrote a key passage on the subject of Biblical inspiration (2 Tim. 3:15-17)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knew that he would die as a martyr for Christ (2 Peter 1:14; John 21:18, 19) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knew that he would die as a martyr for Christ (2 Tim. 4:6)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was supernaturally saved from drowning on the Galilean Sea (Matt. 14:22-32) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was supernaturally saved from drowning on the Mediterranean Sea (Acts 27:14-44)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received a special visit by the resurrected Christ (1 Cor. 15:5; Luke 24:34) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received a special visit by the resurrected Christ (1 Cor. 15:8; Acts 9:1-6)