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## **Paul's Rights as an Apostle**

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1 Corinthians 9:1-25

**Apostle:** definition - One who is sent off to convey a message.

Paul persecutor of Christians:

Paul's Conversion:

Verse 12

“But we did not use this right. On the contrary, we put up with anything rather than hinder the gospel of Christ.”

**There is a more excellent way than insisting upon and fighting for your rights!**



1 Corinthians 9:24-25

24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 25 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. 26 Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. 27 No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.