

A blue background with a large, light green spotlight beam shining down from the top center. The text 'ROAD TRIP TO FREEDOM' is written in a yellow, italicized, sans-serif font within the spotlight.

*ROAD TRIP TO
FREEDOM*

- REVELATION

- FAITH

- FREEDOM

And er . . .

- ROAD TRIP

Damascus – Arabia –
Jerusalem – Syria – Cilicia –
Jerusalem

The reasons Paul writes

- To defend the integrity of the Christian faith
- To defend his role as an apostle

Key moments in Christian history

- Council of Nicaea – 325AD.
- Council of Jerusalem – Acts 15 –
The conflict with the Judaisers

REVELATION

- I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ. 1.12
- God . . . was pleased to reveal his Son in me. 1.16
- I went in response to a revelation. 2.2

1) The transformation of Paul – If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone. The new has come. 2 Cor 5.17

2) Paul's calling – aphorizo – separated, called

3) The gospel not based on the authority of man, but instead validated by the life of the Spirit

We live out our beliefs whether
we understand what they are or
not

All religions are NOT the same

FAITH

FAITH IN CHRIST

. . . . ALONE

THAT'S IT.

- FAITH
- For both Jews and Gentiles
- Faith in Christ is all you need

FREEDOM

FLESH
SPIRIT

No third option!

There are two freedoms – the false where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where he is free to do what he ought.

Charles Kingsley

But the fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness
and self-control

Galatians 5.22,23a

True freedom comes from
trusting in Christ alone