WHAT PAUL TAUGHT EVERYWHERE IN EVERY CHURCH
I Cor. 4:17
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INTRODUCTION
1. Paul was an inspired Apostle of Christ -- Gal. 1:1, 11 -12; 2 Cor. 12:11 - 12.
2. He taught the same things everywhere he went.
3. So did every other Apostle -- Matt. 18:18
4. Let us study some things Paul taught in every church.

I. PAUL TAUGHT OBEDIENCE TO CHRIST
   1. Paul said he had been made an Apostle for obedience to the faith among all nations --
      Rom. 1:5.
   2. Heb. 5: 8 - 9
   3. Gal. 6:2
   4. He taught one must obey the gospel to be saved -- 2 Thess. 1: 7 - 9.
   5. He taught all men are to repent -- Acts 17:30.

II. PAUL TAUGHT BAPTISM IS NECESSARY TO SALVATION
   1. He taught there is ONE BAPTISM -- Eph. 4:5.
   2. That baptism puts one into Christ -- Rom. 6: 3 - 4; Gal. 3:27.
   3. One is sanctified, cleansed, and justified when he is baptized -- I Cor. 6:11; Eph. 5:26.
   4. This one baptism is into the body of Christ -- I Cor. 12:13.
   5. He taught that in baptism one puts off the body of the sins of the flesh -- Col. 2 :11 - 12.
   6. He taught baptism is a BURIAL -- Col. 2: 12; Rom. 6:4.

III. HE TAUGHT ONE CHURCH
   1. One body -- Eph. 4:4.
   2. Christ is the head of the church -- Eph. 1: 22 -23.
   3. Men are reconciled unto God in the one body, the church -- Eph. 2: 16.
   5. Christ loves the church -- Eph. 5:25.
   6. Christ is the Savior of the body, the church -- Eph. 5:23.
   7. Christ and the church are ONE -- Eph. 5: 31 - 32.
   8. We glorify God in the church -- Eph. 3: 21.
   9. He taught the church was in the eternal purpose of God -- Eph. 3: 9 - 11.

IV. PAUL TAUGHT ELDERS AND DEACONS IN EVERY CHURCH
   1. Luke gives the account of Paul's work in the gospel in Acts; He tells us that Paul ordained
      elders in every church -- Acts 14:23.
   2. Paul told Titus to ordain elders in every city -- Tit. 1:5.
   3. Paul wrote to Timothy and gave the qualifications for Elders and Deacons -- I Tim. 3.
   5. Paul taught elders are to rule -- I Tim. 5:17; Heb. 13:17.
V. PAUL TAUGHT CONGREGATIONAL SINGING IN EVERY CHURCH
   1. Eph. 5:19.
   2. Col. 3:16.
   3. Paul never taught churches to use instrumental music, solos, and choirs.

VI. PAUL TAUGHT THE LAW OF MOSES WAS DONE AWAY WITH
   2. Eph. 2:15.

VII. PAUL TAUGHT PURITY OF LIFE.
   1. Purity of thinking -- Phil. 4:8.
   2. To flee youthful lusts -- II Tim. 2:22.
   3. To flee fornication -- I Cor. 6:18; I Thess. 4:3; Eph. 5: 3 - 5.
   4. The works of the flesh -- Gal. 5: 19 - 21.

VIII. PAUL TAUGHT FAITHFULNESS TO CHRIST.
   1. Phil. 1:27.
   2. I Cor. 9:27.
   3. Heb. 10:25.

CONCLUSION
   1. Paul could not preach this in every church today.
   2. Are you here having never obeyed the gospel?

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