

The Minister Followed God First in His life
Galatians 01: 17-24

- 1 First,**
he went to Arabia:
He got alone with God
- 2 Second,**
he returned to Damascus:
He corrected the wrong
he had previously done
- 3 Third,**
he went to Jerusalem:
He faced his past, vv. 13-14
 - a. Faced Peter and James:
Faced them as an equal
- did not consult them
about the gospel
 - b. A solemn protest, see vv. 11-12
- 4 Fourth,**
he went to Syria and Cilicia,
that is, Tarsus:
He faced his hometown
- 5 The result of a God-centred life**
 - a. His testimony spread
 - b. His life honoured God

- 17 Nor did I go up to Jerusalem
to see those who were apostles before I was,
but I went immediately into Arabia
and later returned to Damascus.
- 18 Then after three years,
I went up to Jerusalem
to get acquainted with Peter
and stayed with him fifteen days.
- 19 I saw none of the other apostles
- only James,
the Lord's brother.
- 20 I assure you before God
that what I am writing you is no lie.
- 21 Later I went to Syria and Cilicia.
- 22 I was personally unknown
to the churches of Judea
that are in Christ.
- 23 They only heard the report:
"The man who formerly persecuted us
is now preaching the faith
he once tried to destroy."
- 24 And they praised God because of me.