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2 Corinthians 11:10-15

Title: True, or false?

**Paul's boasting in this case (2
Corinthians 11:10-12) is tied to his
defense of his status as a true apostle.**

**The people have placed Paul in a
position where he must distinguish
himself from false apostles.**

**Why does Paul keep seeking to
distinguish the real apostles from the
false ones? He had an obligation to do
so, and he wasn't the only apostle who
did: 3 John 1-10**

The false apostles disguise themselves as apostles of Christ (2 Corinthians 11:13).

What are the signs of a true apostle?

1) All of them saw the risen Christ.

Acts 1:21-26; 1 Corinthians 15:3-9

**2) All received the gospel directly from
Jesus Christ. Matthew 16:13-20**

**Paul did not receive the gospel from a
man: Galatians 1:11-20**

**3) All but Mattias received a direct call
from Jesus Christ: Luke 6:12-19 (cf.
Mark 3:16-19)**

**The Lord confirmed His apostles with
miracles, signs, and wonders: Acts
5:9-16, Acts 8:9-13; 2 Corinthians
12:10-13**

**Two apostles used their power from God
to raise a man, but not from the dead:**

Acts 3:3-10

**Paul and all other apostles had a certain
fidelity to the truth of the gospel: Jude
1-4**

**Remember that the other apostles
approved of Paul, too: Galatians 2:2-10**

**Satan masquerades as an angel of light
(2 Corinthians 11:14) and his servants
masquerade as servants of
righteousness.**

Consider the darkness: Isaiah 8:16-22

**What's the end for Satan's servants
(false apostles)? What's the end that will
be according to their deeds, per 2
Corinthians 11:15?**

Philippians 3:17-21; Romans 16:17-20