



Foreword

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This book is an outstanding addition to the growing awareness among scholars and historians that there is something fundamentally wrong with the doctrine of the self-professed apostle Paul as it relates to other New Testament and Old Testament doctrine. The author [who is a christian] , Mr. Del Tondo , a professional lawyer and scholar of the Greek language , reopens a nearly 2000 year old cold case [originally begun by James] against Paul's claim of apostleship and his unique gospel. Many observant readers have noticed this case was never closed in the record of the book of Acts. Mr. Del Tondo's prosecution and cross-examination of all pertinent witnesses, combined with the facts of history effectively destroys Paul's claim of authority. This great book is therefor a must read for anyone who wants to find out the truth about Paul's apostleship. There are only a couple points that Mr. Del Tondo makes that are not in agreement with Islamic beliefs - teachings:

A:

His belief that Jesus was crucified and resurrected from the death [due to his acceptance of the four gospels in the New Testament: John, Mathew, Mark and Luke]. This issue however is only mentioned once in his book. In chapter 1, the respected author [Douglas J. Del Tondo] writes that Jesus has proven himself to be a true Prophet by fullfilling his own prophecy about the resurrection of his death body [3 days after the crucifixion]. Islamic scripture rejects the crucifixion of Jesus 1

B:

Mr. Del Tondo apparently subscribes to the "Oneness" doctrine... the teaching that Jesus is God the Father Himself. This doctrine is only alluded to in his book a time or two and is not a major... or even significant premise in his case against Paul. Both Muslims and Jews reject this doctrine. If you are from a Jewish or Muslim background, be assured, you can read this book and look beyond this doctrine that is only briefly mentioned and see the truth concerning Paul [Saul of Tarsus].

These two points have no bearing on the main thrust of Mr. Del Tondo's book. I recommend this book to anyone who wants to find out the truth about Paul [Saul of Tarsus] and his teachings. 2

1: See - http://www.answering-christianity.com/abdullah_smith/the_crucifixion_hoax_1.htm -

2: See - <http://www.bbotw.com/description.asp?ISBN=0-7414-2965-9> -