**Saul and Paul**

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|  | **Saul (Jew)** | **Paul (Follower of the Way)** |
| Belief:  Creation: | Creation in Genesis | Creation in Genesis |
| Belief:  God | YHWH | Father: Abba; Jesus is Son, Lord, Power, Wisdom |
| Founding  Story | Exodus & Passover | Jesus’ Death and Resurrection |
| Sacred Text | Books of Moses; Prophets and Writings | Books of Moses; Prophets and Writings and the Jesus Resurrection (including the Holy Spirit) narrative |
| Belief: Salvation | Salvation as Chosen People of God | Salvation through Christ’s death and resurrection |
| Belief: Elect | Israel: God’s Chosen People | Followers of Jesus are the Way, later ekklesia |
| Belief: Hope | Messiah King; new Jerusalem | Messiah is Jesus; Life in Christ |
| Ethics | Goodness: God of the Covenant (Exodus: Sinai & Commandments) | New Covenant (2 Corinthians 3:6) *Torah is fulfilled in Jesus Christ* |
| Ethics | Human Person: God’s Chosen People | Spirit filled *(The Holy Spirit fills us with gifts)*  Carrying the death and resurrection of Christ |
| Ethics | Decision Making Law *(Torah)* | Apostolic faith |
| Ritual / Worship | *Temple Prayer and sacrifice & Synagogue Prayer & reading the Torah* | Ekklesia: Homes of Jesus Followers  The Eucharist |
| Places / Spaces | Jerusalem / Temple |  |
| Story | Patriarchs & Prophets | Jesus Resurrection Narrative and the Acts of the Apostles |
| Symbol | Temple | You are temples of the Holy Spirit |
| Places | Jerusalem: Holy City of David | Jerusalem: the city of the Apostles |
| Social Structure | Sanhedrin  Sects within 1st Century Judaism  Saul was a Pharisee | The Apostles and disciples of Jesus |
| Social Structure | Diaspora | Apostle to the Gentiles. Gospel is for all: Jews and Greeks; slaves and free, women and man Gal 3:28 |