Arguably, Paul's influence on Christianity has been greater than that of any other writer. The 13 epistles attributed to Paul have influenced great figures of Christian history from St. Augustine to Martin Luther to contemporary theologians, as well as untold numbers of believers.

And yet St. Paul has posed problems for many people. He has been blamed for distorting the message of Jesus, leading true Christianity astray, promoting misogyny, and encouraging negative attitudes toward human sexuality. Still, many find his letters sublime and encouraging.

Through these thoughtful lectures, you will enter Paul’s world, understand his life, see his conversion unfold, examine his theology, and explore his letters.

You simply cannot understand Christianity without understanding this remarkable Apostle and his works, which remain life-changing and controversial two millennia after they were written.

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