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PART 2



Acts 9:1-19

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As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.



Acts 9:1-19

He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”

“Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked.

“I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied. “Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”



Acts 9:1-19

The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone.

Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus.

For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.



Acts 9:1-19

In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias.

The Lord called to him in a vision, “Ananias!”

“Yes, Lord,” he answered.

The Lord told him, “Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight.”



Acts 9:1-19

“Lord,” Ananias answered, “I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name.”

But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”



Acts 9:1-19

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.



Saul's Conversion

ACTS 9:1-19



CONVERTERE [LATIN]

TO TURN AROUND; TURNING TOWARD



CONVERTERE [LATIN]

TO TURN AROUND; TURNING TOWARD

SALVARE [LATIN]

TO SECURELY SAVE



Acts 9:1-2

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PHILIPPIANS 3:5-6

I was circumcised when I was eight days old.
I am a pure-blooded citizen of Israel and a member of the
tribe of Benjamin—a real Hebrew if there ever was one!

I was a member of the Pharisees,
who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law.

I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church...



Acts 9:5-6

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"I AM JESUS"

2

"I AM THE ONE YOU'RE
PERSECUTING"



1

WHAT YOU BELIEVE
ABOUT JESUS

2

WHAT YOU BELIEVE
ABOUT HIS CHURCH



EPHESIANS I:22-23

God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.



MATTHEW 13:24-30

Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’



MATTHEW 13:24-30

“An enemy did this,’ he replied. “The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

“No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them.

Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.””



Acts 9:17

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