



Paul, Before and After Acts 9:1-22

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KEY WORDS AND FACTS

Paul supervised the first Christian martyr, Stephen.

Acts 7:58 and the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul.

Apostle: One sent with a special message or commission.

Epistle: An epistle is a _____ to a group or individual. Paul wrote 13 of the 21 New Testament epistles.

Damascus: The capital of _____ and the world's oldest continually inhabited city.

1. THE LIGHT SHINES VS. 3

John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

- The Light reveals the true nature of our _____, _____ and _____.
- The Light also reveals the correct _____ our lives should take.
- His light will help you see clearly and others see Him clearly through your life.

2. TRUTH PROCLAIMED VS. 4-5

- When we sin, it is against _____.

Remember Joseph... *Gen 39:9-10 There is no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"*

- When we persecute believers we persecute _____.

This is true when we _____, _____, _____ and _____ others.

Goad: A _____ instrument, eight feet long, often used for guiding oxen.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE THE LORD VS. 5-6

Saul acknowledges Jesus and immediately submits to Him

Rom 10:9-10 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Matt 7:21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

4. MINISTRY PARTNERS ARE BEING PREPARED VS. 10-19

There are people whom God has _____ to partner with you!

With whom is God preparing you to _____?

5. MINISTRY BEGINS IMMEDIATELY VS. 20-22

- Once you _____, _____ and _____ surrendered.

Luke 9:62 But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

- Do not wait to do _____ what you can do _____.

James 4:17 Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.