

THE BOOK OF ACTS

"An Unlikely Conversion" Acts 9:1-19

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- Zealous <u>persecutor</u> of Christians (8:1-3)

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- No one's <u>past</u> disqualifies them from <u>future</u> service.

Acts 9:5

(KJV;NKJV)

"...it is hard for you to kick against the goads..."

*See also-Acts 26:14 (ESV)

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