

**The Unbelievable Resurrection**  
**Acts 26:12-32**

Why is the resurrection unbelievable?

- I. Constraint of darkness
  - A. Two levels of constraint (v. 12-18, 32)
  - B. The need for rescue (v. 19-23)
- II. Pride of intellect
  - A. The intellect as God (v. 24)
  - B. The resurrection not a secret (v. 25-29)

**Application Guide:**

1. Everyone is constrained or controlled by something or someone. How does this contradict or challenge your definition of freedom?
2. How does the constraint of darkness (under the power of Satan) speak into the very popular self-help gospel? How does the constraint of darkness help you better understand Christ's work of salvation?
3. How does pride of intellect feed your independence and keep you from actively depending on Jesus Christ?