



The Calling of Paul the Apostle

Acts 9:1-31

1. _____ against Christ

He was cruel... he was mean... he was a murderous, violent man and dead-set against any who would be a follower of Christ.

Galatians 1:13 ~ "For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it."

2. _____ by Christ

Despite the violence and hatred that Saul [Paul] had for the LORD and the church, Jesus comes to rescue the man.

Colossians 1:13 ~ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

3. _____ by Christ

It is the purpose of Christ to draw men into the body of believers, and through that to encourage and strengthen each other.

Hebrews 10:25 ~ ...but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

4. _____ for Christ

God awakens all who believe on Jesus, bringing them out of darkness into light, out of death into life.

1 Corinthians 15:10 ~ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain.

5. _____ in Christ

He believed! And his faith established in him a boldness and determination to tell of Jesus to all who would listen.

Ephesians 6:19 ~ ...and [pray] also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel



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Additional Scripture References

(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

Matthew 12:31

"Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven."

Philippians 3:5-6

...circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

John 20:29

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Romans 1:11-12

For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

John 2:17

His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

Romans 12:11

Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

2 Corinthians 3:11-12

For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory. Since we have such a hope, we are very bold.