

Men's Bible Study: Acts

Week 18

1/12/22

Happy New Year

Did anyone make any New Year resolutions? If so, what are your resolutions?

Acts 9:1-19 (ESV)

1. Saul's conversion reveals God's Redemptive REACH

Acts 9:1-2 (ESV)

Acts 9:13-14 (ESV)

Romans 5:6,8 (ESV), “⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly...⁸ but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Ezekiel 33:10b-11a (ESV), “Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live? ¹¹ Say to them, as I live, declares the LORD God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live...”

2. Saul's conversion reveals God's Redemptive ROLE

Acts 9:3-5 (ESV)

Acts 9:17 (ESV)

Galatians 1:15-16 (ESV), “But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, ¹⁶ was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone”

Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV), “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

Hebrews 5:9 (NLT), “In this way, God qualified Him as a perfect High Priest, and he became the SOURCE of eternal salvation for all those who obey Him.”

3. Saul’s conversion reveals God’s Redemptive REASONING

Acts 9:15 (ESV)

Luke 19:10 (ESV), “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

John 3:17 (ESV), “For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

1 Peter 1:20 (ESV), “He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times FOR THE SAKE OF YOU.”