



ACTS

Proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance. - Acts 28:31

Week 10: The Vanquishing Conversion of Paul

I. We need to have a clear, controlling vision in our Christian life today

Proverbs 29:18 – Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint (or *perish/run wild*)

Acts 9:1 – But Saul, still breathing threatening and murder against the disciples of the Lord...

Acts 9:14 – And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call upon Your name.

Acts 22:4 – And I persecuted this Way unto death, binding and delivering to prisons both men and women

Acts 26:11 – And in all the synagogues I punished them often and tried to compel them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly enraged at them, I persecuted them even as far as foreign cities.

John 16:2 – But an hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think that he is offering service to God.

II. The Contents of Paul's heavenly vision

Acts 22:6 – And as I journeyed and drew near to Damascus about midday, suddenly a great light flashed out of heaven around me

a. **“Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?” (Acts 9:4)**

b. **“Who are You, Lord? And He said, I am Jesus, whom you persecute” (Acts 9:5)**

c. **“This man is a chosen vessel to Me” (Acts 9:15)**

III. Our need – to see, obey, and renew our spiritual vision

Acts 26:19 – Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision

Acts 26:16 – For I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a minister and a witness both of the things in which you have seen Me and of the things in which I will appear to you.

Ephesians 1:7 – That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the full knowledge of Him.