

**The Life of Paul**  
**From Persecutor to the Persecuted.**  
**Part 4 - Saul's Conversion.**

Key verse: Philippians 1:21 "For me to live is Christ to die is gain."

A great event that would impact the known world but not found in secular history books.

Show map from last week.

Acts 9:1-9.

Why Damascus?

Was Saul going to attend an Evangelistic meeting?

Saul's authority.

Saul's entourage.

Acts 22: 3-11

Acts 26:14-18.

Time of day.

The great light.

Saul, Saul

Unpardonable sin.

Immediate change.

Physical change

Spiritual change.

Social change.

Saul's friends would become enemies. His enemies would become friends.

Those he hated; he would come to love.

Oppression to Submission

**1** The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin;

The Light of the world is Jesus.

Like sunshine at noonday His glory shone in;  
The Light of the world is Jesus.

**Refrain:**

Come to the Light; 'tis shining for thee.  
Sweetly the Light has dawned upon me.  
Once I was blind, but now I can see.  
The Light of the world is Jesus.

**2** No darkness have we who in Jesus abide;  
The Light of the world is Jesus.  
We walk in the light when we follow our Guide;  
The Light of the world is Jesus. [Refrain]

**3** Ye dwellers in darkness with sin-blinded eyes:  
The Light of the world is Jesus.  
Go, wash at His bidding, and light will arise;  
The Light of the world is Jesus. [Refrain]

**4** No need of the sunlight in heaven, we're told;  
The Light of the world is Jesus.  
The Lamb is the Light in the city of gold;  
The Light of the world is Jesus. [Refrain]

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