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What road am I on?

Where are we headed?

**From persecutor to preacher, Paul proves
that God redeems and redirects.**



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Meanwhile, Saul was uttering threats with every breath and was eager to kill the Lord's followers. So he went to the high priest.

Acts 9:1

He requested letters addressed to the synagogues in Damascus, asking for their cooperation in the arrest of any followers of the Way he found there. He wanted to bring them - both men and women - back to Jerusalem in chains.

Acts 9:2



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As he was approaching Damascus on this mission, a light from heaven suddenly shone down around him.

Acts 9:3

He fell to the ground and heard a voice
saying to him,
“Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting
me?”

Acts 9:4

“Who are you, lord?” Saul asked

Acts 9:5

And the voice replied, “I am Jesus, the One
you are persecuting! Now get up and go
into the city, and you will be told what you
must do.”

Acts 9:5 - 6

The men with Saul stood speechless, for
they heard the sound of someone's voice
but saw no one!

Acts 9:7

Saul picked himself up off the ground, but when he opened his eyes he was blind. So his companions led him by the hand to Damascus.

Acts 9:8

**He remained there blind for three days and
did not eat or drink.**

Acts 9:9



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In verses 10 - 16, Ananias was:

Called (by name)

Sent

Obedied

A dramatic sky scene at sunrise or sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright sunburst effect with rays of light radiating upwards and outwards. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the overall color palette is dominated by warm yellows, oranges, and blues.

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So Ananias went and found Saul. He laid his hands on him and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road, has sent me so that you might regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 9:17

Instantly something like scales fell from
Saul's eyes, and he regained his sight.
Then he got up and was baptized.
Afterward he ate some food and regained
his strength.

Acts 9:18 - 19

Saul stayed with the believers in Damascus for a few days. And immediately he began preaching about Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is indeed the Son of God!”

Acts 9:19 - 20

All who heard him were amazed. “Isn’t this the same man who caused such devastation among Jesus’ followers in Jerusalem?” they asked.

Acts 9:21

**“And didn’t he come here to arrest them
and take them in chains to the leading
priests?”**

Acts 9:21

Saul's preaching became more and more powerful, and the Jews in Damascus couldn't refute his proofs that Jesus was indeed the Messiah.

Acts 9:22

**After a while some of the Jews plotted
together to kill him.**

Acts 9:23

They were watching for him day and night
at the city gate so they could murder him,
but Saul was told about their plot.

Acts 9:24

So during the night, some of the other believers lowered him in a large basket through an opening in the city wall.

Acts 9:25

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem, he tried to meet with the believers, but they were all afraid of him. They did not believe he had truly become a believer!

Acts 9:26

Then Barnabas brought him to the apostles and told them how Saul had seen the Lord on the way to Damascus and how the Lord had spoken to Saul. He also told them that Saul had preached boldly in the name of Jesus in Damascus.

Acts 9:27

**So Saul stayed with the apostles and went
all around Jerusalem with them, preaching
boldly in the name of the Lord.**

Acts 9:28

He debated with some Greek speaking
Jews, but they tried to murder him.

Acts 9:29



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Check Yourself

Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourselves. Surely you know that Jesus Christ is among you; if not, you have failed the test of genuine faith.

2 Corinthians 13:5

God Knows Your Name

But now, O Jacob, listen to the Lord who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, “Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.”

Isaiah 43:1

Find Your Voice

**We cannot stop telling about everything
we have seen and heard.**

Acts 4:20

Live Dangerously

Yes, and everyone who wants to live a
godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer
persecution.

2 Timothy 3:12

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We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus,
the champion who initiates and perfects
our faith.

Hebrews 12:2(a)

Any may you have the power to
understand, as all God's people should,
how wide, how long, how high, and how
deep his love is.

Ephesians 3:18 - 19

May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Ephesians 3:18 - 19

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