

From  
**Saul**  
To  
**Paul**



Lessons From The Conversion Of Saul Of Tarsus

# Who Was Saul?



## Acts 22:3

I am indeed a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, taught according to the strictness of our fathers' law, and was zealous toward God as you all are today.

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## Galatians 1:13-14

<sup>13</sup>For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. <sup>14</sup>And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers.

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## Acts 8:3

As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison.

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## Acts 22:4-5

<sup>4</sup>I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women, <sup>5</sup>as also the high priest bears me witness, and all the council of the elders, from whom I also received letters to the brethren, and went to Damascus to bring in chains even those who were there to Jerusalem to be punished.

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## Acts 26:10-12

<sup>10</sup>This I also did in Jerusalem, and many of the saints I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I cast my vote against them. <sup>11</sup>And I punished them often in every synagogue and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly enraged against them, I persecuted them even to foreign cities. <sup>12</sup>While thus occupied, as I journeyed to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests

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## Acts 23:1

Then Paul, looking earnestly at the council, said, “Men and brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day.”

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## 1 Timothy 1:13-15

<sup>13</sup>although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.

<sup>14</sup>And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.



# His Conversion



## Matthew 25:40

And the King will answer and say to them, “Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.”

# His Conversion



**John 20:27-31**

# His Conversion



## Acts 22:14-16

<sup>14</sup>Then he said, “The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth. <sup>15</sup>For you will be His witness to all men of what you have seen and heard.

<sup>16</sup>And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.”

# Paul, The Converted



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**I Corinthians 2:1-5**

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**2 Corinthians 11:23-27**

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## Galatians 6:17

...I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

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- Joined The Disciples



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- Fully Surrendered

# He Fully Surrendered



## Acts 26:19-20

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, <sup>20</sup>but declared first to those in Damascus and in Jerusalem, and throughout all the region of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent, turn to God, and do works befitting repentance.

# He Fully Surrendered



## Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

# He Fully Surrendered



## Philippians 3:13-14

<sup>13</sup>Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

# He Fully Surrendered



## 2 Timothy 4:7-8

<sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

# Have You Been Converted?

