



# Saul's Conversion Testimony

Acts 8:1-3, 9:1-19, 26:4-20

## Saul's Pre – Conversion Testimony:

- Acts 8:1-3
1. Great \_\_\_\_\_ broke out
  2. Saul dragged both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and put them in prison
- Acts 9:1-20
1. Saul was breathing out \_\_\_\_\_ threats
  2. He was arresting Christians in a \_\_\_\_\_ city
  3. Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ was wide spread (vs 13-14)
- Acts 26:4-20
1. Saul zealously did all he could to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
  2. He put people in prison, and voted for their \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Saul \_\_\_\_\_ down Christian

## Saul's conversion testimony:

- Acts 9:4-6
1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ the voice as Lord
  3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ himself
  4. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ and was saved
- Acts 26:14-15
1. A "Goad" was used to move an Oxen in a straight line while plowing. If an ox kicked at the goad, it just felt \_\_\_\_\_ pain.
  2. Jesus question indicated that Saul had been fighting an internal battle against \_\_\_\_\_ proof that Jesus was the Messiah.
    - Steven's sermon, Jesus teachings, Apostles actions
    - Testimonies of those he had persecuted

### Saul's post conversion testimony:

- Acts 9:10-20
1. God \_\_\_\_\_ Ananias to minister to Paul physically and spiritually
  2. God \_\_\_\_\_ Saul to be an evangelist to the Gentiles, and Israel.
  3. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ Paul instant understanding of who Jesus was and the ability to preach it.

- Acts 26:19-20
1. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to Jews and Gentiles
  2. Paul preached both repentance, and a lifestyle change (\_\_\_\_\_)

### What do we see when we take a step back and look at this in the big picture?

1. Paul probably **heard Jesus teach**, probably **saw or heard about the miracle of tongues** at Pentecost, definitely heard about the **lame beggar being healed** and **participated in Peter and John's questioning** before the Sanhedrin, definitely **saw many Jews becoming Christians** on a daily basis, most definitely **participated in Stephen's trial, hearing Stephen's sermon**, and **witnessing Stephen's miracles** before and during being stoned to death, and then **heard the testimonies** of perhaps 100s of people whom he was arresting, trying, and executing.
2. Every one of these people, incidents, & miracles \_\_\_\_\_ in Saul's conversion.
3. Saul's conversion not only brought a temporary stoppage to the persecution, but also provided a top notch \_\_\_\_\_ to both Jews and Gentiles.
4. Every one of these people, incidents, and miracles \_\_\_\_\_ in our Bibles containing the books of Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Thessalonians, Timothy, Titus, and Philemon.

- Big Idea:**
1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ working.
  2. You may not know how, but \_\_\_\_\_ part is important.
  3. Our job is to \_\_\_\_\_, and let God work out the details.