

JESUS

Offering Grace to His Enemies

ACTS 9:1-7

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- One of the most significant events in the Bible is the salvation and conversion of Saul of Tarsus (better known as the apostle Paul).
- Paul was a blaspheming, Christ-rejecter on his way to Damascus to _____ believers. On the road to Damascus, he had a face-to-face encounter with the risen Savior, Jesus!
- Paul stands as an example of the fact that no person is beyond _____.
- Christ can save anybody, but every person must accept the truth about Jesus Christ if he or she is to be saved. What did Paul learn that day about Christ?

First, Paul learned that Jesus Christ is _____.

- *"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."*
John 12:46
- Paul was religious, but _____, groping in darkness.
- Without Jesus Christ, you are in _____.
- *"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."* **John 8:12**

- *“For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light... Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.”*
Ephesians 5:8, 14

Second, Paul learned that Jesus is all-_____.

- *“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.”*
Matthew 28:18
- After Paul experienced the power of Christ on that Damascus Road, he later would write these words:
- *“Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord... declared to be the Son of God with power...”* **Romans 1:3-4**
- *“...Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.”*
1 Corinthians 1:24
- *“[Christ is] far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion.”* **Ephesians 1:21**
- If Jesus is your Savior today, that light and that power dwells _____ you!