

JESUS

Offering Grace to His Enemies (Part 2)

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).
- 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

_____.

Second, Paul learned that Jesus is all-_____.

Third, Paul learned that Jesus is _____.

- Paul did not believe that Jesus was the Son of God, the Messiah, and did not believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- After Paul's salvation experience on this road to Damascus, his main message was the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Acts 13:28-39
- Until a person accepts the fact that Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he cannot be _____.
- *"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Romans 10:9*

Fourth, Paul learned that Jesus is full of _____.

- When a light suddenly appeared, and Paul was thrown to the ground, you would have expected judgment on this wicked man.
- Yet he received _____ from the hands of Jesus.
- *"Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus."*
1 Timothy 1:13-14
- Christ is now offering grace and reconciliation to _____ of His enemies in the world.
- *"And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprouable in his sight."*
Colossians 1:21-22

Fifth, Paul learned that Jesus is _____.

- *"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."* **Philippians 2:9-11**
- Paul was the enemy of God, but came to a place of total forgiveness and _____ with God through his faith in Jesus Christ.