

The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus

Acts 9:1-20, Acts 22:3-16, Acts 26:4-20

1. Where was Saul during the events of the life of Philip?
2. What was Saul doing at this time?
3. Why did Saul go to the high priest?
4. How far was the distance to Damascus from Jerusalem? How long do you suppose it took to make the trip?
5. What was the precise time of Saul's conversion?
6. Tell in your own words (from the three accounts) what Jesus said to Saul.

7. What is the apparent contradiction between Acts 9:7 and Acts 22:9?

8. Read Acts 9:7 and Acts 26:14 and explain the apparent contradiction.

9. If Saul did not know who Jesus was, why did he call him "Lord"?

10. What did Jesus mean by saying to Saul, "It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks"?

11. Why didn't Jesus tell Saul what to do to be saved?

12. What are we told about the character and position of Ananias?

13. What was the response of Ananias to the call of God? What can we say about the response of God to Ananias' hesitancy?

14. What were Ananias' objections about going to see Saul?

15. What was the assurance that the Lord gave Ananias about going to Saul?

16. Why did Ananias call Saul "brother"?

17. What two things did Ananias say was the purpose for being sent to Saul?

18. Why was Saul blind?

19. How long had Saul been fasting, blind, and praying?

20. What did Ananias tell Saul to do?

21. Is there any evidence that Saul did what Ananias told him to do?

22. What evidence do we have that Saul repented?

23. What did Saul do after baptism and receiving strength by taking food?

24. What amazed those who heard Saul speak in the synagogues of Damascus?