

Verse to Master

Rom. 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

“Kick against the pricks!”

is like falling in a cactus bed and every move “pricks” you. Saul’s conscience pricked him every time he persecuted believers.

Our omniscient God

Acts 9:10

Notice how God knew about everything—
the man’s name—**Ananias**
the city—**Damascus**
the street—**Straight**
the exact house—**Judas**
the name—**Saul**
his birthplace—**Tarsus**
and Ananias’ occupation—**praying**.

And God knows everything about us.
We are important to God!

Scripture to read before next Sunday

Acts 9:26–43

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Lesson

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Acts 8:26–40
9:1–25

Ethiopian / Saul CONVERTED



*P*hilip explained Isaiah 53 to the Ethiopian eunuch, and he was saved, baptized, and went on his way rejoicing to Ethiopia.

Ethiopian's CONVERSION

After Philip *"began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus"*, the Ethiopian eunuch said, *"here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?"*

"And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God"—Acts 8:37.

Faith must always precede baptism

PERSECUTOR Is Persecuted

The disciples let Saul down over the Damascus wall in a basket to escape from the Jews who sought to kill him.

Saul left and went to Arabia for 3 yrs.



Saul's CONVERSION

Saul, on his way to Damascus to bind and bring believers to Jerusalem, heard a Voice—*"Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?"* Acts 9:4

When someone persecutes a Christian, he persecutes Jesus.

Saul *"Who art thou, Lord?"*

Lord *"I am Jesus."*

Saul *"What wilt thou have me do?"*

Jesus *"Arise, and go into the city."*

Those with Saul saw the light and heard the voice.

Only Saul saw Jesus and heard His words.

