

“The Transformation of a Terrorist”

Acts 9:1-31

We would be shocked to pick up a newspaper and read that the leader of the terrorist group _____ had become a _____. That conversion would be no more _____ than the one recorded in Acts 8-9. _____ of Tarsus was _____ by the early church more than any other man. We would describe him as a “_____.”

Acts 9 points out 3 dramatic _____ that took place in Saul’s life.

1. What He Thought Was a _____ Was Actually the _____. 9:1-9

As a Pharisee, Saul considered Christianity a _____ religion. He believed that the only way to be saved was to live in obedience to the Old Testament _____. On his way to Damascus, Saul suddenly _____ Jesus and _____ to Him. He realized that Jesus was _____ and was truly the Son of God.

2. What He Thought Were His Worst _____ Were Actually His Best _____. 9:10-19

Saul soon found out the people he _____ were actually the most _____ and compassionate people in the world. God sent a man named _____ to speak with Paul. When Saul’s sight was restored it symbolized that he had been spiritually _____, but now he could see.

3. What He Thought Was Worthy of _____ Was Actually Worth _____ For. 9:20-31.

Saul began to preach in the _____ and tell his fellow Jews that Jesus is the _____ of God.

In 1 Timothy 1:12-16, Paul says, “The reason Jesus saved _____ was to demonstrate that He can save _____.”

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