

## THE CONTINUATION OF THE BOOK OF ACTS 19

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74 And what a surprise it must have been to this theologian, to say, "I'm Jesus," the very One that he was so against. What a--what a turnaround! Oh! Oh!

It must have been something terrific for this man, that all of his ambitions that he had, to find out, all at once, he had been persecuting. His ambitions had drove him to--to farther away from the main thing that he meant to do.

And what a--a great shock it must have been, for this apostle, when He said, "I am Jesus," the very One that he was persecuting. "Why persecutest thou Me?"

75 Another little quotation we might drop in here. You see, as they make fun of the Church, they're not really making fun of the Church, they are making fun of Jesus. "Why persecutest thou Me?" How could Paul then, with all his intellect,

believe that This was. . . that this Group that he was persecuting was the very God that he claimed to be serving? I think that's, without going into details,

I think we're all well trained enough to know what I mean here. The same thing is happening today.

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7 And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man.

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ACTS 22:11

11 And when I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of them that were with me, I came into Damascus.

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12 And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, having a good report of all the Jews which dwelt there,

ACTS 9:17

17 And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest,

hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost.

ACTS 22:13

13 Came unto me, and stood, and said unto me, Brother Saul, receive thy sight. And the same hour I looked up upon him.

ACTS 22:14

14 And he said, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know his will, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of his mouth.

ACTS 22:15

15 For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard.

ACTS 9:15

15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:

ACTS 9:16

16 For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

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16 And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

ACTS 9:18

18 And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.

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ACTS 22:17

17 And it came to pass, that, when I was come again to Jerusalem, even while I prayed in the temple, I was in a trance;

ACTS 22:18

18 And saw him saying unto me, Make haste, and get thee quickly out of Jerusalem: for they will not receive thy testimony concerning me.

ACTS 22:19

19 And I said, Lord, they know that I imprisoned and beat in every synagogue them that believed on thee:

ACTS 22:20

20 And when the blood of thy martyr Stephen was shed, I also was standing by, and consenting unto his death, and kept the raiment of them that slew him.

ACTS 22:21

21 And he said unto me, Depart: for I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles.

So we find him and his companions travelling everywhere; through Judea, Phoenicia, Arabia, Syria, Cilicia, Pisidia, Lycaonia, Pamphylia, Galatia, Phrygia, Macedonia, Greece, Asia, the Isles of the Mediterranean Sea, the Isles of the Aegean Sea, Italy.

ACTS 22:22

22 And they gave him audience unto this word, and then lifted up their voices, and said, Away with such a fellow from the earth: for it is not fit that he should live.

ACTS 22:23

23 And as they cried out, and cast off their clothes, and threw dust into the air,

ACTS 22:24

24 The chief captain commanded him to be brought into the castle, and bade that he should be examined by scourging; that he might know wherefore they cried so against him.

ACTS 22:25

25 And as they bound him with thongs, Paul said unto the centurion that stood by, Is it lawful for you to scourge a man that is a Roman, and uncondemned?

ACTS 22:26

26 When the centurion heard that, he went and told the chief captain, saying, Take heed what thou doest: for this man is a Roman.

ACTS 22:27

27 Then the chief captain came, and said unto him, Tell me, art thou a Roman? He said, Yea.

ACTS 22:28

28 And the chief captain answered, With a great sum obtained I this freedom. And Paul said, But I was free born.

ACTS 22:29

29 Then straightway they departed from him which should have examined him: and the chief captain also was afraid, after he knew that he was a Roman, and because he had bound him.