

**Saul Preaches Christ**  
**Acts 9:19b-25**  
**February 28, 2021**

So, you are saved. Now what? How do you serve the great King?

Purposes of this text

- 1) To Show the Genuineness of Saul's Conversion
- 2) To reveal the Divine origin of Saul's gospel. (Galatians 1:11-12)
- 3) We also see Saul go from persecutor to persecuted.

**Fellowship in Damascus v 19, v 23-25**

Fellowship in Christ is essential, vital to the Christian life.

Trusting each other with our lives.

Do you have fellowship like this in the Church?

Do you provide this kind of fellowship, Christian friendship to others?

**Saul Needed the Fellowship**

1 John 3:14; Psalm 119:63

**Saul Proclaims Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God. v 20-22**

Son of God - What does that mean?

- 1) People of Israel (Ex 4:22; Hos 11:1)
- 2) Anointed King of Israel (2 Samuel 7:14; Psalm 89:26-27)
- 3) Ideal future king in David's line (Ps 2:7; Acts 13:33)

Jesus was God, Israel personified, the king of Israel, the promised king, messiah, the savior.

Notice what he does not do. He does not preach his own experience.

**Reaction to Saul's preaching Christ**

Amazement at what he said about Jesus, and who was saying it.

He proved that Jesus was the Christ. (Acts 17:2-3)

**The Result of Preaching Christ: Persecution**

Many days v 23 is three years. (Galatians 1:15-18)

**Arabia for Three Years**

What was Paul doing? (2 Corinthians 11:32)

Who are you? (Who are you Lord?)

What would you have me do?

If you can't beat them ...

**Conversion, Marks of the Converted Life**

Fellowship, Faith, commitment, and growth in grace

Converting the world, discipling the nations, will be a mess.

Converting the world, discipling the nations, will entail sufferings and sacrifice.