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\* Acts 26:8

→ Paul shares his testimony before King Agrippa

### A. Paul's Life b \_\_\_\_\_ / a \_\_\_\_\_ Christ

1. He was staunchly religious—26:4
2. He opposed Jesus of Nazareth—26:9

→ *"So then, I thought to myself that I had to do many things hostile to the name of Jesus of Nazareth" (NASV).*

→ NOTE: Saul of Tarsus, indeed, was doing everything opposite the Lord Jesus Christ and set himself completely against Jesus' Name and followers!!

3. He imprisoned the saints—26:10a
  4. He was backed by the religious leaders—26:10b
  5. He supported the death of Christians!!!—26:10c
  6. He punished them often in synagogues—26:11a
  7. He tried to force them to blaspheme—26:11b
  8. He was intensely hot against Christians—26:11c
- "to be filled with such anger that one appears to be mad, *be enraged*" (BDAG).
9. He went near and far to persecute—26:11d.

### B. Paul's Life u \_\_\_\_\_ Christ—26:13-15

1. He saw a brighter-than-sun light from heaven—26:13a
2. He & his companions witnessed the light—26:13b

3. He fell to the ground—26:14a

4. He heard a question of "why?"—26:14b

"Why are you persecuting me?"

5. He heard a statement of reality—26:14c

6. He asked, "Who are You, Lord?"—26:15a

7. He heard, "I Am Jesus whom you are persecuting—26:15b

→ But wait, did Jesus die??

→ Yes, He did; but, He arose!!!

### C. Paul's Life f \_\_\_\_\_ Christ—26:16-18

1. Jesus told him to stand—26:16a

2. Jesus told him His purpose for appearing to him—26:16b

3. Jesus would make him a minister—26:16c

4. Jesus would make him a witness—26:16d

a. Of things he had seen

b. Of things he would see

5. Jesus would rescue him from Jew and Gentile alike—26:17a

6. Jesus would send him to the nations (Gentiles)—26:17-18

a. To open eyes

b. To turn from darkness to light

c. To turn from the power of Satan to God