

## **The Elements of Conversion**

**Acts 9:1-9**

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Conversion stories

Studying to disprove the resurrection and the conversion of Paul is dangerous.

Metanoia - a change of mind

**What are the elements of every true conversion?**

### **Conviction of Sin v 1-2**

Something is not right with me. I am not right with God.

How much conviction of sin is necessary for true conversion?

### **Confronted with the God of Salvation v 3-6**

Here is God's initiative. God introduces himself to Saul

Saul was not searching for God, nor is he troubled in conscience.

What is "the daughter of the voice"?

"Saul, Saul Why are you persecuting me?"

Paul had countless reasons for attacking Christians, at least before.

His life was a continual offense to the living God.

His zeal was sin, his works were rags.

### **Service to God v 8-9**

Jesus was giving orders. He is Lord. And Saul obeyed.

Conversion is a total life change, a total life commitment.

God is able to convert the worst of sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15-16)

Never forget, Jesus saves.

When God converts someone, you will notice a change.

**Evidences of a true conversion**

Sin, salvation, service.

The single greatest conversion story.