

## Changed

Acts 9:20-31

*Acts: The Real Church*

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*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 2 Co 5:17*

Changed people change things:

- 1) Changed people **confuse** people (20-22).
  - a. Saul's **Message** changed. Saul now preached Jesus (v.20).
  - b. Saul's **life** changed (v.21). His life of anger and hate was now a life of compassion and love.
  - c. Saul's changed life and message **confounded** people; even the religious people (v.22).
- 2) Changed people **convict** people (23-25).
  - a. The Jews plotted to **kill him** (v.23).
  - b. The **government** plotted to kill him (2 Co 11:32-33).
  - c. The disciples were **bold** to protect him (v.25).
- 3) Changed people **scare** people (26-27).
  - a. They doubted he was **a disciple** because of fear.
  - b. Bridges are built by **bold** believers.
- 4) Changed people **speak** to people (28-30).
  - a. We speak to people we have **misled**.
  - b. Saul spoke up **boldly**.
  - c. Do the people of your past life know of **your change**?
- 5) Changed people **change churches** (31).

Are you ready for a change? Are you tired of your sin and the life it is causing you? Come and give your sin to Jesus and let him give you a **new** and **eternal Life!**