

Paul's Apologetic

Acts 22:1-29

PART TWO

Introduction

I. Paul's Credentials – vv1-5

God sovereignly creates.

II. Paul's Conversion – vv6-11

God sovereignly elects.

Acts 9:3-8

"great light"

"the light of your face" (Psalms 4:6; 44:3; 89:15).

The light of His shekinah glory is brighter than the sun (26:13).

And I said, 'What shall I do, Lord?'

"you will be told all that is appointed for you to do" Gk tasso

Galatians 1:13-17

True conversion always results in a desire to know how the Lord who saved you has called you to live.

Luke 3:7-8

Luke 3:10-14

Acts 26:19-20

"Who are you Lord?" and "What shall I do?" must necessarily go together.

III. Paul's Contact – vv12-16

God sovereignly connects

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Acts 9:10-11

v13

'Brother Saul, receive your sight.'

Isaiah 35:4-5

Psalm 146:8

Isaiah 29:18

Isaiah 42:6

Psalm 36:9

John 8:12

Receiving physical sight from Jesus was a direct result of their spiritual faith.

Matthew 9:27-29

Matthew 11:2-5

Luke 4:16-22

Acts 26:17-18

v14

“The God of our fathers”

“appointed you to know his will”

Galatians 1:15-16

“to see the Righteous One”

Isaiah 53:11

“and to hear a voice from his mouth”

v15

v16 *And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.'*

Paul received a clarion gospel call by a divinely appointed *contact* from God's servant *Ananias*.

NEXT WEEK:

IV. Paul's Commission – vv17-21

God sovereignly directs

V. Paul's Conflict – vv22-29

God sovereignly protects