

SAUL'S CONVERSION – ACTS 9

INTRODUCTION: God's program for the _____ of the world depended on this _____ man.

PETER

1. Associated with the twelve apostles
2. The Gospel of the Kingdom
3. Centered in Jerusalem
4. Ministered to Israel primarily
5. Called on earth by Christ
6. Saw Christ's glory on earth

PAUL

1. Associated with the ONE BODY
2. The Gospel of the grace of God
3. Centered in Antioch
4. Ministered to the Gentiles
5. Called from heaven
6. Saw Christ's glory in heaven

I: PAUL AND THE LORD – 1-9

1. His conversion – all of _____; a _____ path interrupted by the _____ of _____.
2. Ideal man – had _____ Jewish and Gentile relationships ... a _____ by birth and a _____ by citizenship. (“a chosen vessel” – v. 15)
3. His conversion experience summarized:
 - a) He _____ a light
 - b) He _____ a voice
 - c) He _____ a call

II: PAUL AND ANANIAS – 10-19

1. Ananias' obedience ... consider how the words of verse 15 must have _____ him.
2. Ananias considered Paul _____ saved ... “Brother Saul” (v. 17).

III: PAUL AND THE JEWS – 20-31

1. Two evidences of Paul's conversion:
 - a) He _____ (11)
 - b) He _____ (20)

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2. A period of three years:
 - a) Spent time in Damascus _____
 - b) Went to _____ (Galatians 1:15-18)
 - c) Returned to Damascus “after _____ ” (23)

3. Back in Damascus was _____ by the Jews and had to _____ (23-26)

4. The immediate result of Paul’s conversion is in verse 31. What a magnificent verse! Write it out here

IV: **PETER AND THE SAINTS** – 32-43

1. Healing of Aeneas (v. 34)

2. Raising of Dorcas (v. 40)

3. Preparation in Joppa for the revelation of chapter 10. Peter is about to discover that nothing is _____ that God _____.

CONCLUSION: The crowning statement of another chapter in this “pattern book” is in verse 42 ... “And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many _____ on the Lord.”