



Acts 22:12-21

Paul's 1st defense in Jerusalem, Pt 2

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13 came to me, and standing near, said to me, ‘Brother Saul, regain your sight!’ And at that very hour I regained my sight and *saw* him.

14 “And he said, ‘The God of our fathers has appointed you to know His will and to see the Righteous One and to hear a voice from His mouth.

15 ‘For you will be a witness for Him to all men of what you have seen and heard.

16 ‘Now why do you delay? Rise up and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.’

17 “Now it happened when I returned to Jerusalem and was praying in the temple, that I fell into a trance,

18 and I saw Him saying to me, ‘Hurry and get out of Jerusalem quickly, because they will not accept your witness about Me.’

19 “And I said, ‘Lord, they themselves understand that in one synagogue after another I used to imprison and beat those who believed in You.

20 ‘And when the blood of Your witness Stephen was being shed, I also was standing by approving, and guarding the garments of those who were slaying him.’

21 “And He said to me, ‘Go! For I will send you far away to the Gentiles.’”

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Acts 9:10 ¹⁰Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias, and the Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.”

Acts 6:3 ³“Therefore, brothers, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this need.

Acts 10:22 ²²And they said, “Cornelius, a centurion, a righteous and God-fearing man well spoken of by the entire nation of the Jews, was directed by a holy angel to summon you to his house and hear a message from you.”

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Acts 9:17 ¹⁷So Ananias departed and entered the house. And he laid his hands on him and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord sent me—that is Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming—so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 9:18 ¹⁸And immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he regained his sight, and he rose up and was baptized;

14 “And he said, ‘The God of our fathers has appointed you to know His will and to see the Righteous One and to hear a voice from His mouth.

15 ‘For you will be a witness for Him to all men of what you have seen and heard.

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Acts 3:13 ¹³“The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him.

Acts 9:15 ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel;

Acts 26:16 ¹⁶‘But rise up and stand on your feet; for this purpose I have appeared to you, to appoint you a servant and a witness not only to the things which you have seen, but also to the things in which I will appear to you;

1 Corinthians 9:1 ¹Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord?

1 Corinthians 15:8 ⁸and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

Acts 7:52 ⁵²“And which one of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? They killed those who had previously announced the coming of the Righteous One, whose betrayers and murderers you have now become;

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Acts 23:11 ¹¹But on that very night, the Lord stood at his side and said, “Take courage; for as you have solemnly borne witness to My cause at Jerusalem, so you must bear witness at Rome also.”

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Acts 2:38 ³⁸And Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:11 ¹¹And such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

Ephesians 5:26 ²⁶so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,

Hebrews 10:22 ²²let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Acts 7:59 ⁵⁹They went on stoning Stephen as he was calling out and saying, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!”

17 “Now it happened when I returned to Jerusalem and was praying in the temple, that I fell into a trance,

18 and I saw Him saying to me, ‘Hurry and get out of Jerusalem quickly, because they will not accept your witness about Me.’

Acts 9:26 ²⁶And when he came to Jerusalem, he was trying to associate with the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple.

Acts 26:20 ²⁰but kept declaring both to those of Damascus first, and also at Jerusalem and then throughout all the region of Judea, and even to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, practicing deeds appropriate to repentance.

Acts 10:10 ¹⁰But he became hungry and was desiring to eat. And while they were making preparations, he fell into a trance

Acts 11:5 ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying; and in a trance I saw a vision, an object coming down like a great sheet lowered by four corners from heaven, and it came right down to me,

Revelation 1:10 ¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet,

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18 and I saw Him saying to me, ‘Hurry and get out of Jerusalem quickly, because they will not accept your witness about Me.’

Acts 9:29 ²⁹And he was talking and arguing with the Hellenistic Jews, but they were attempting to put him to death.

19 “And I said, ‘Lord, they themselves understand that in one synagogue after another I used to imprison and beat those who believed in You.

20 ‘And when the blood of Your witness Stephen was being shed, I also was standing by approving, and guarding the garments of those who were slaying him.’

Acts 8:3 ³But Saul began ravaging the church, entering house after house, and dragging off men and women, he was delivering them into prison.

Acts 22:4 ⁴I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering both men and women into prisons,

Matthew 10:17 ¹⁷“But beware of men, for they will deliver you over to the courts and flog you in their synagogues;

Acts 26:11 ¹¹“And as I punished them often in all the synagogues, I tried to force them to blaspheme; and being furiously enraged at them, I kept pursuing them even to foreign cities.

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20 ‘And when the blood of Your witness Stephen was being shed, I also was standing by approving, and guarding the garments of those who were slaying him.’

Acts 7:58f ⁵⁸And when they had driven him out of the city, they began stoning him; and the witnesses laid aside their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul.
⁵⁹They went on stoning Stephen as he was calling out and saying, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!”

Acts 8:1 ¹Now Saul was in hearty agreement with putting him to death. And on that day a great persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

Acts 26:10 ¹⁰“And this is just what I did in Jerusalem; not only did I lock up many of the saints in prisons, having received authority from the chief priests, but also when they were being put to death I cast my vote against them.

21 “And He said to me, ‘Go! For I will send you far away to the Gentiles.’”

Acts 9:15 ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel;

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