Welcome Family & Friends

ONLINE APOLOGETICS SEMINAR



WITH KYLE BUTT NOVEMBER 6 - 8, 2020

Do you have questions about the Creation vs. Evolution debate? What does the Bible teach about these important topics? What does science teach about these same topics? Is science and the Bible at conflict? Kyle Butt, of Apologetics Press, will be with us presenting on these topics. Please make your plans to join us online for the weekend! Due to the continuing threat of the spread of the corona virus we are asking visiting congregations to join us online. We will be posting the live feed on our Facebook and YouTube page. You can find our pages by searching for the Sanford church of Christ in NC. You can also view the feed on our website (www.sanfordchurchofchrist.org). It will also be played over our FM radio signal at 93.5 FM WJFT.

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS:

Friday Evening

7:00 PM The Case for Creation—General scientific laws used to prove creation.

Saturday Morning

9:00 AM The "Problem" of the Dinosaurs?—Evidence from science, history, and the Bible

testifying to man's cohabitation with dinosaurs and the many flaws of the evolutionary

time scale.

10:00 AM Creation vs. Evolution—Exposes the false evidence for evolution as presented in text

books.

11:00 AM Does the Bible leave room for Evolution?

11:40 AM Question and Answer Session

Sunday Morning

9:30 AM Bible Class: Fruits of Atheism—A look at the moral implications of atheism.

10:30 AM Worship: Protecting Our Children's Faith

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The Conversion of Saul & the Raising of Dorcas (Acts 9)

PART 1

In our previous lesson:

We will study about the conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch.

In this lesson:

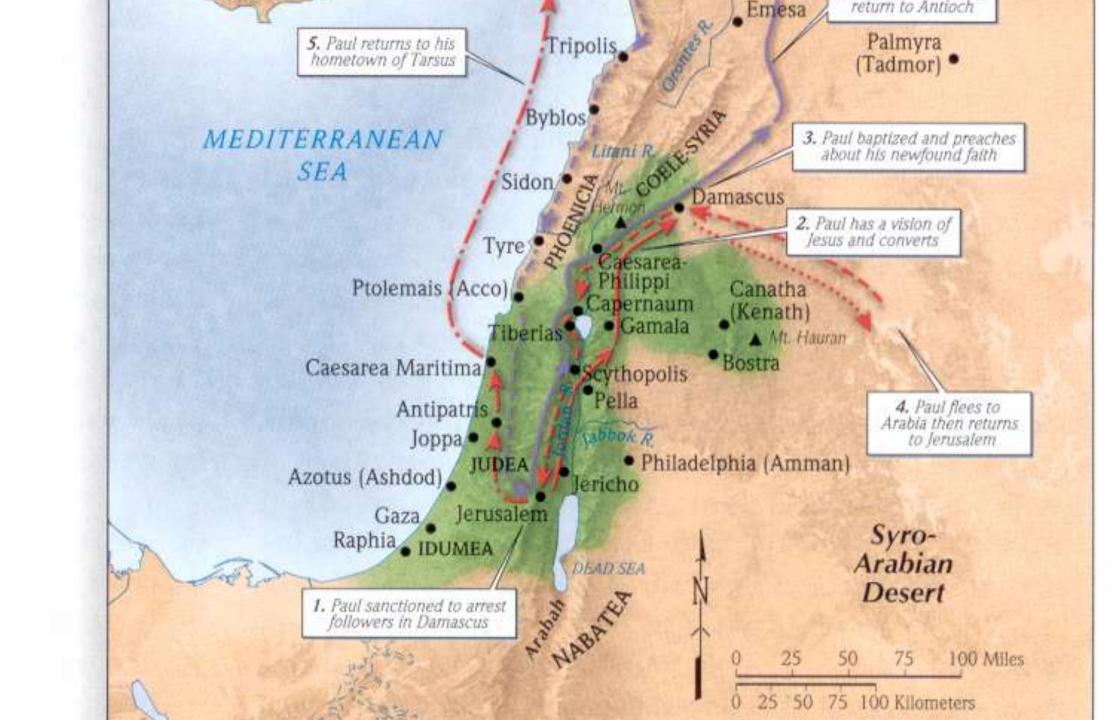
We will discuss the conversion of Saul (Paul).

The Conversion of Saul (Paul)

ACTS 9:1 - 31

Acts 9:1-2 (ESV)

1 But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.



Acts 9:3 – 6 (ESV)

3 Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. 4 And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" 5 And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 6 But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Acts 22:6 (ESV)

6 "As I was on my way and drew near to Damascus, about noon a great light from heaven suddenly shone around me.

Paul showed great humility & courage in converting to follow Jesus Christ.

- Acts 23:1
- Acts 26:9 11
- ► Galatians 1:13 14
- ► Philippians 3:4 7
- ▶ 1 Timothy 1:13
- ▶ 1 Timothy 1:16

Notice that Jesus does not say to Saul (Paul) that he has been saved or forgiving of his sins at this point.

Acts 22:16 (ESV)

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

Acts 9:7-9 (ESV)

7 The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. 8 Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9 And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Acts 22:9 (ESV)

9 Now those who were with me saw the light but did not understand the voice of the one who was speaking to me.

Acts 26:14 (ESV)

14 And when we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.'

Acts 9:10 - 12 (ESV)

10 Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." 11 And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, 12 and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight."

Acts 22:12 (ESV)

12 "And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, well spoken of by all the Jews who lived there,

Acts 9:13 - 14 (ESV)

13 But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. 14 And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name."

Acts 7:58 (ESV)

58 Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul.

Acts 8:1-3 (ESV)

1 And Saul approved of his execution. And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. 2 Devout men buried Stephen and made great lamentation over him. 3 But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison.

Acts 9:1-2 (ESV)

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Acts 9:15 – 16 (ESV)

15 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. 16 For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

Galatians 2:7 – 8 (ESV)

7 On the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been entrusted with the gospel to the circumcised 8 (for he who worked through Peter for his apostolic ministry to the circumcised worked also through me for mine to the Gentiles)

Acts 26:16 – 18 (ESV)

16 But rise and stand upon your feet, for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and witness to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you, 17 delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles—to whom I am sending you 18 to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'

In our next study, we will go on to examine the rest of Acts 9!