



Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ

A group of people are gathered around a table, focused on reading their Bibles. The scene is captured from a slightly elevated angle, showing their hands and the open books. The background is softly blurred, suggesting an indoor setting like a church or a study group. The lighting is warm and natural, highlighting the texture of the paper and the concentration on the participants' faces.

What are the reasons
(excuses) for why we're
not more evangelistic?

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

CHAPTER I

Forty days after His
Ascension He was
seen by His Disciples
in Jerusalem. He
spoke to them of His
Kingdom and of the
Holy Spirit, and
He commanded them
to tarry in the city
until they were
endued with power
from on high.

THE former
made of the
that Jesus
the Holy Spirit
the Kingdom of
Heaven shall be
given to the
Church.

Examples of Conversion in Acts

Acts

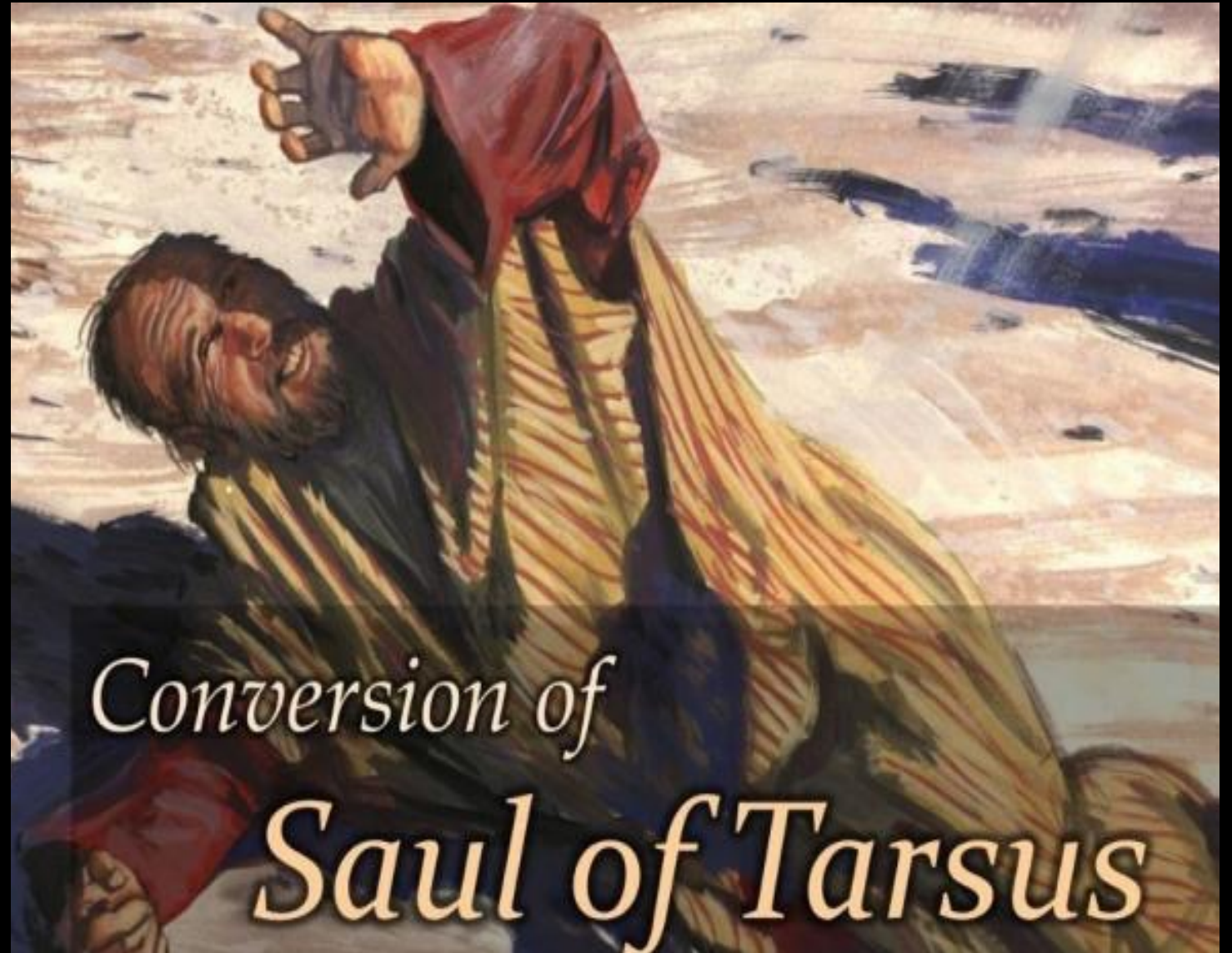
Those Taught	Believed	Repented	Confessed	Baptized	Saved
Jews Acts 2:1-47	Cut to heart (37)	Repent (38)		Baptized (38, 41)	Remission (38) Added (47)
Samaritans Acts 8:5-12	Believed (12)			Baptized (12)	
Simon Acts 8:13	Believed (13)			Baptized (13)	
Eunuch Acts 8:26-40	Believed (36-37)		Confessed (37)	Baptized (36-38)	Rejoiced (39)
Saul Acts 9:1-18				Baptized (9:18; 22:16)	Sins washed away (22:16)
Cornelius Acts 10:25-58	Believed (43)	Repentance (11:18)		Baptized (47-48)	Remission of sins (43)
Lydia Acts 16:11-15				Baptized (15)	
The Jailer Acts 16:25-34	Believed (31, 34)	Washed stripes (33)		Baptized (33)	Saved (30) Rejoiced (34)
Corinthians Acts 18:4-11	Believed (8)			Baptized (8)	
Ephesians Acts 19:1-7	Believed (2, 4)			Baptized (5)	



*Conversion of
Saul of Tarsus*

Paul's conversion to following Christ is told in Acts 3 times:

- Acts 9:1 – 19 (Luke's narrative telling of Paul's conversion)
- Acts 22:6 – 16 (Paul's retelling of his conversion before the Jewish mob)
- Acts 26:12 – 23 (Paul's retelling of his conversion before King Agrippa & Festus)



An exploration of Paul's conversion to Christianity

- **Paul was a sinner.**

- Acts 7:58
- Acts 8:1 – 3
- Acts 9:1 – 2
- Acts 22:3 – 5
- Acts 26:9 – 11

An exploration of Paul's conversion to Christianity

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- **Paul heard the truth.**
 - Acts 9:3 – 6
 - Acts 9:9 – 16
 - Acts 22:12 – 15
 - Acts 26:13 – 18

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 - Acts 22:16
 - Acts 9:18 – 19
 - Acts 26:19 – 20

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 - Acts 26:21 – 23

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 - Acts 22:10
 - Acts 9:18 – 20

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- Paul confessed Jesus as Lord.
- **Paul obeyed the Gospel of Jesus Christ by being baptized for the remission of his sins.**
 - Acts 9:9 – 12
 - Acts 22:16
 - Acts 9:18 – 19
 - Acts 26:16 – 18

Like Paul, are
you ready to
obey the
Gospel of
Jesus Christ?

Why are you waiting?
ARISE and BE BAPTIZED,
and wash away your sins,
CALLING ON THE NAME
OF THE LORD.

(Acts 22:16)