

ACTS: LESSON 9

IX. SAUL'S CONVERSION AND PETER'S MIRACULOUS WORKS (Chapter 9).

- A. Saul journeys to Damascus (9:1-9).
 - 1. Saul seeks permission of High Priest to bring disciples bound back to Jerusalem.
 - 2. Saul blinded with bright light and hears words from the Lord.
 - 3. Saul is led by companions into Damascus.

- B. Ananias chosen by the Lord to speak to Saul - Saul is baptized (9:10-19).
 - 1. Ananias lays hands on Saul - Saul receives sight.

- C. Saul immediately preaches that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God in Damascus (9:20-22).

- D. Saul returns to Jerusalem after three years (9:23-30).
 - 1. Returns to Damascus from stay in Arabia after "many days" (3yrs.) and escapes by night in a basket through the wall (v.23-25; cf.Gal.1:17; 2Cor.11:32-33).
 - 2. Barnabas introduces Saul to apostles as disciples are fearful.
 - 3. Saul preaches boldly in the name of Jesus - disputes with Grecian Jews.
 - 4. Brethren bring Saul to Caesarea who goes to Tarsus in order to escape from death plot of Grecian Jews.

- E. The church has peace and multiplies (9:31).

- F. Peter miraculously heals palsied Aeneas in Lydda - Residents in Lydda and Sharon turn to the Lord (9:32-35).

- G. Peter miraculously raises Tabitha from the dead in Joppa - many believe in the Lord (9:36-43).

QUESTIONS:

- 1. LOCATE:
 - (a) Damascus -
 - (b) Lydda -
 - (c) Joppa -

- (d) Caesarea -
- (e) Tarsus -

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2. Why did Saul want to go to Damascus?
3. What happened to Saul on his way to Damascus?
4. What did Saul not do for three days in Damacus?
5. The Lord spoke to Ananias by means of an Angel. (T) (F)
6. Where did the Lord say Ananias could find Saul?
7. What was Saul to the Lord?
8. What did Saul receive when Ananias laid his hands on him?
9. When did Saul receive the remission of his sins: (Give a reason for answer)
 - a. When he saw the bright light on the way to Damascus?
 - b. When he was in Damascus praying?
 - c. When he received his sight?
 - d. When he was baptized?
10. What did Saul do in Damascus that amazed the people?
11. How much time elapses between verses 22 and 23?
12. How did Saul depart from Damascus on his second visit there?
13. What did Barnabas do on behalf of Saul in Jerusalem?
14. Describe the condition of the church in Judea, Galilee and Samaria after Saul's conversion?

15. How long had Aeneas been bedridden when Peter found him?
16. Who healed Aeneas?
17. What did the people in Lydda and Sharon do when they saw Aeneas healed?
18. What was Tabitha's Greek name?
19. In what things did Tabitha's life abound?
20. Why was Peter called from Lydda to go to Joppa?
21. What two things did Peter do that were connected with Tabitha being raised from the dead?
22. What effect did this miracle have on those in Joppa?
23. After this miracle in Joppa, Peter stayed many days there with a tanner named Simon. (T) (F).