

**Scripture:** Ten Commandments (Ex. 20) & Acts 9:1-22  
**Singing:** 121:1, 3 – 435:9 – 334:1-4 – 182:1, 3, 7, 8 – 173

## **Saul's Conversion**

I. Saul's conversion changed the Christian world

II. Saul's conversion from a human perspective was most unlikely

1. He didn't seek for it but resisted it fiercely

2. He was as an enraged beast (Acts 8:1-3; 9:1-2; Gal. 1:13)

3. He was convinced he was right as he fought for Jehovah (Acts 26:9)

III. Saul's anger and violence was rooted in *ignorance* and *insecurity*

1. He admitted his ignorance: 1 Tim. 1:13

2. Jesus exposed his insecurity: Acts 9:5; 26:14-15

IV. Saul's conversion was not only *unlikely* but also *singular unique*

V. Saul explained his own conversion: 1 Cor. 9:1; 15:8; Gal. 1:15-16

## Applications and Reflections

A. We all need what Paul described in 2 Cor 4:3-6

1. for we remain *unconverted* by being blinded the 'god of this world'
  - a. Satan uses endless varieties of lies to blind us to Gospel

2. To be *converted* is to be freed from Satan's grip by truth of vs. 6

B. Though Saul's conversion was unique, his spiritual life is *universal*

1. You will have an increasing conviction of sin & sinfulness: 1 Cor. 15:9; Eph. 3:8; 1Tim. 1:15; Rom. 7:24)

2. You will be convinced that *all we are and do are filthy rags your*  
Phil. 3:7-8

3. You will have eyes for Jesus' only (Acts 4:12; Phil. 3:9-10; Gal. 6:14)

4. You will have one focus: *What will thou have me to do?* (Acts 9:6)