

PAUL'S PERSUASION

Acts 26:19-23

- ▶ Twice Paul tells the story of his conversion.
 - ▶ Acts 22:1-21 & Acts 26:1-29
 - ▶ In Acts three times – Luke records and Paul tells
 - ▶ An opportunity to learn from one of God's great evangelist

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- ▶ Who he was – what he used to do
 - ▶ 22:3-5
 - ▶ 26:4-12
 - ▶ 26:6 – “the hope of the promise” involves resurrection of the dead
 - ▶ 26:8 – 23:6 – 24:15 – Jesus’ resurrection is hope and proof
 - ▶ 26:2-3 – Paul trying to persuade Agrippa

PAUL’S STORY

- ▶ Acts 22:6-16
- ▶ Acts 26:13-18
- ▶ He saw Jesus alive and raised from the dead.
- ▶ It wasn't financial advancement, personal reward nor influence of friends.

WHAT CHANGED HIM?

- ▶ 22:17-21 – to the Jews in Jerusalem
 - ▶ They listened until the word “Gentile”
- ▶ Acts 26:19-29 – personal appeal to persuade Agrippa
- ▶ He persuaded neither the Jews nor Agrippa.
- ▶ But he did God’s will – 23:1, 11

WHAT HE BECAME