

**Saul: A Life Turned Around**  
**Unusual Suspects! Pt. 6**  
**Acts 9:1-22**  
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**Acts 7:57**, ... they all rushed at him, **58** dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

**Acts 8:1**, And Saul approved of their killing him.

**Acts 8:2**, Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. **3** But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison.

**Acts 9:1**, Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples.

**Acts 9:3**, As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. **4** He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

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**Acts 9:5**, "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied.

**Acts 9:17**, ... "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here..."

**1 Corinthians 15:8**, and last of all he appeared to me also...

**Acts 26:14**, ... 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.'

**Acts 9:6**, "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

**Acts 9:7**, The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone.

**Acts 9:8**, Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus.

**Acts 9:9**, For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

**Acts 9:10**, "Yes, Lord," he answered.

**Acts 9:13**, "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem."

**Acts 9:15**, ... "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. **16** I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

**Acts 9:17**, Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

**Acts 9:18**, *Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again.*

**Acts 9:18**, *He got up and was baptized, **19** and after taking some food, he regained his strength.*

**Acts 9:20**, *At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.*

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**Jesus Pursues Us for a Relationship With Him**

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