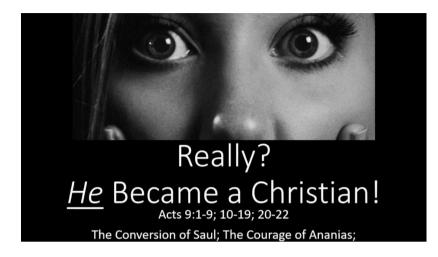
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OOS for 26th January 2025 - ONLINE



READING – Acts 9:3-10, 17-22 (All Can Be Changed)

<u>3 – 10</u>

As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. 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. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything

In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered.

<u> 17 – 22</u>

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. 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." Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God. All those who heard him were astonished and asked, "Isn't he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name? And hasn't he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?" Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah.



PRAYER

"Lord, open our eyes to the wonder of who you really are. Open our eyes to see more clearly your will for our lives, and for the lives of those around us".

Amen



SONG

I thought I knew what I was talking about When I testified of Your greater love When I was a soul on fire, there was no doubt Bible believing, saved and washed in The Blood But it wasn't 'til I stumbled And made my mistakes That I can know, in my soul, How amazing was Grace

You brought me blessings out of a tragedy You turned my old song into a symphony And with Your Spirit living inside of me I'm a new creation, I'm a new creation

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