



TRANSFORMING A TERRORIST

Acts 9:1-25 // Dr. Ron Jones

Acts chapter 9 contains the greatest story of _____
in human history.

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus ...

ACTS 9:1-3a ESV

What did Saul learn on the road to Damascus, and what do we learn from his story?

1. You are _____ for the power of God.

And suddenly a light from heaven shown around him, and falling to the ground, he heard a voice ... ACTS 9:3-4 ESV

2. You are _____.

The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. ⁸ Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

ACTS 9:7-9; JOHN 9:1-41 ESV

3. God knows you _____.

“Saul, Saul ...” ACTS 9:4; JOHN 1:43-51; PSALM 139:1-12 ESV

4. Your battle is with _____.

*“Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” And he said, “Who are you, Lord?”
And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.” ACTS 9:4-5*

5. Jesus is _____!

And he said, “I am Jesus ...” ACTS 9:5 ESV

6. God has a _____ for your life.

“But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” ACTS 9:6 ESV

But the Lord said to [Ananias], “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶ For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” ACTS 9:15 ESV

7. The Church of Jesus Christ is now your _____.

So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” ACTS 9:17 ESV