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## How Could God Save Paul?

### Acts 9

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*God moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform;  
He plants His footsteps in the sea  
And rides upon the storm.*

*Deep in unfathomable mines  
Of never failing skill  
He treasures up His bright designs  
And works His sovereign will.*

*You fearful saints, fresh courage take;  
The clouds you so much dread  
Are big with mercy and shall break  
In blessings on your head.*

*Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
But trust Him for His grace;  
Behind a frowning providence  
He hides a smiling face.*

*His purposes will ripen fast,  
Unfolding every hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste,  
But sweet will be the flower.*

*Blind unbelief is sure to err  
And scan His work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter,  
And He will make it plain.*

—William Cowper

**Acts 9:1-18**

**Acts 22:1-16**

**Acts 26:9-18**

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**Acts 9:1-4**

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\_\_\_\_\_, the Antagonist

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“Conversion is the experience of an individual who encounters God’s reality or purpose and responds to that encounter in personal faith and commitment.” —Holman Bible Dictionary

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“Saul of Tarsus was quite satisfied with his self-righteous, religious career until on the way to Damascus he made two devastating discoveries: Jesus Christ was alive and Saul of Tarsus was dead in sin and a total failure in himself. It was then that Paul believed in Jesus, submitted to His lordship, and experienced personally the grace of God. From that moment on, it was the grace of God that made possible what Paul was and what Paul did, and he wasn’t ashamed to admit it. He gloried in God’s grace. He mentioned grace at least one hundred times in his thirteen epistles, and grace was both the greeting and the benediction in all of them.”

—Warren Wiersbe

## **Galatians 1:13-14**

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## **1 Corinthians 15:10a**

\_\_\_\_\_, the Evangelist

## **Acts 9:4-9**

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## **Acts 9:5-6**

## **Matthew 12:30**

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## Acts 4:12

## John 14:15

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## Romans 5:10

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## Romans 10:9-10

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## Philippians 3:4-8a

\_\_\_\_\_, the Protagonist

## Acts 9:10-16

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# 1 Timothy 1:15b-16

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*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come,  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.*

—John Newton

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