

**7 The Law of the Lord is perfect,  
restoring the soul; The testimony of  
the Lord is sure, making wise the  
simple.**

**Psalm 19:7 (NASB)**



**16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. A prayer of a righteous person, when it is brought about, can accomplish much.**

**James 5:16 (NASB)**



# Acts Part 21

**“Christ Turns an Enemy into a Friend”**



**1 Now Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest, 2 and asked for letters from him to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them in shackles to Jerusalem.**

**Acts 9:1-22 (NASB)**



**3 Now as he was traveling, it happened that he was approaching Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him; 4 and he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"**

**Acts 9:1-22 (NASB)**



# Cross-Reference

**6 “But it happened that as I was on my way, approaching Damascus at about noon, a very bright light suddenly flashed from heaven all around me,**

**Acts 22:6 (NASB)**



# Cross-Reference

**12** “While so engaged, as I was journeying to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests, **13** at midday, O king, I saw on the way a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and those who were journeying with me.

**Acts 26:12-13 (NASB)**



5 And he said, "Who are You, Lord?"  
And He *said*, "I am Jesus whom you  
are persecuting, 6 but get up and  
enter the city, and it will be told to  
you what you must do."

Acts 9:1-22 (NASB)





# Cross-Reference

**12 Not that I have already grasped it *all* or have already become perfect, but I press on if I may also take hold of that for which I was even taken hold of by Christ Jesus.**

**Philippians 3:12 (NASB)**



# **Greek Word**

**Greek Word:** καταλαμβάνω

**Alliterated:** katalambano

**Definition:** Meaning to arrest or  
seize



# Cross-Reference

**16 You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.**

**John 15:16 (NASB)**



**7 The men who traveled with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. 8 Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; and leading him by the hand, they brought him into Damascus.**

**Acts 9:1-22 (NASB)**



**9 And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.**

**Acts 9:1-22 (NASB)**



**10 Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias; and the Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord."**

**Acts 9:1-22 (NASB)**



**11** And the Lord *said* to him, “Get up and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying, **12** and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him, so that he might regain his sight.”

**Acts 9:1-22 (NASB)**



**13 But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many people about this man, how much harm he did to Your saints in Jerusalem; 14 and here he has authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on Your name."**

**Acts 9:1-22 (NASB)**





**15 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel; 16 for I will show him how much he must suffer in behalf of My name."**

**Acts 9:1-22 (NASB)**



**17 So Ananias departed and entered the house, and after laying his hands on him said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."**

**Acts 9:1-22 (NASB)**



**18 And immediately *something* like *fish* scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight, and he got up and was baptized; 19 and he took food and was strengthened.**

**Acts 9:1-22 (NASB)**



**Now for several days he was with the disciples who were in Damascus, 20 and immediately he *began* to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."**

**Acts 9:1-22 (NASB)**



**21 All those hearing *him* continued to be amazed, and were saying, "Is this not the one who in Jerusalem destroyed those who called on this name, and had come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?"**

**Acts 9:1-22 (NASB)**



**22 But Saul kept increasing in strength and confounding Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that this *Jesus* is the Christ.**

**Acts 9:1-22 (NASB)**



