

**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 22

**“Saul’s Saga of Suffering
Begins”**



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 9:15-22 (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 9:15-22 (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 9:15-22 (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 9:15-22 (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 9:15-22 (NASB)



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

Acts 9:15-22 (NASB)



23 When many days had elapsed, the Jews plotted together to do away with him, 24 but their plot became known to Saul.

Acts 9:23-31 (NASB)



They were also closely watching the gates day and night so that they might put him to death; 25 but his disciples took him at night and let him down through *an opening in the wall*, lowering him in a large basket.

Acts 9:23-31 (NASB)



Cross-Reference

24 Five times I received from the Jews thirty-nine *lashes*. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, a night and a day I have spent *adrift* at sea.

2 Corinthians 11:24-27 (NASB)



Cross-Reference

26 I *have been* on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from *my* countrymen, dangers from the Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers at sea, dangers among false brothers;

2 Corinthians 11:24-27 (NASB)



Cross-Reference

***27 I have been* in labor and hardship, through many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure.**

2 Corinthians 11:24-27 (NASB)



Cross-Reference

32 In Damascus the ethnarch under Aretas the king was guarding the city of the Damascenes in order to seize me, 33 and I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and *so* escaped his hands.

2 Corinthians 11:32-33 (NASB)



26 When he came to Jerusalem, he tried *repeatedly* to associate with the disciples; and *yet* they were all afraid of him, as they did not believe that he was a disciple.

Acts 9:23-31 (NASB)



27 But Barnabas took hold of him and brought him to the apostles and described to them how he had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had talked to him, and how he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus at Damascus.

Acts 9:23-31 (NASB)



Cross-Reference

36 Now Joseph, a Levite of Cyprian birth, who was also called Barnabas by the apostles (which translated means Son of Encouragement), 37 owned a tract of land. So he sold it, and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Acts 4:36-37 (NASB)



28 And he was with them, moving about freely in Jerusalem, speaking out boldly in the name of the Lord.
29 And he was talking and arguing with the Hellenistic *Jews*, but they were attempting to put him to death.

Acts 9:23-31 (NASB)



**30 Now when the brothers learned
of it, they brought him down to
Caesarea and sent him away to
Tarsus.**

Acts 9:23-31 (NASB)



31 So the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria enjoyed peace, as it was being built up; and as it continued in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it kept increasing.

Acts 9:23-31 (NASB)



