

“Acts – Enlarging the Kingdom (7): Paul – Chosen For His Name” (Acts 9:1-31)

How do You Define Your _____ in life?

The book of Acts: 2 Key Persons

- **Peter: Chosen by God to Open the Door of Salvation to 3 Major People Groups – the Jews, the Samaritans and the Gentiles (Chaps 1-12)**
- **Paul – Saul: The Pivotal Person in God’s Plan to Expand the Kingdom and bring the Gospel to the whole world (Chaps 13-28)**

Today: Introduction of Paul (Acts 9:1-31)

I. The Stage of _____ (Acts 9:1-9): A _____

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2. **A Pharisee and a Zealous Persecutor of the Church (cf: Gal 1:13; Phil 3:6; Acts 8:3, 9:1-2)**

B. Saul’s Conversion (vv 3-9): The Heavenly Vision – Encountering the _____

II. The Stage of _____ (Acts 9:10-31): A _____

A. The _____ (vv 10-19): Identified with Ananias

**Ananias and Paul, which one has a Greater Role in God’s Kingdom Purpose?
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B. The _____ (vv 20-25)

1. **The Witness (vv 20-22)**
2. **The 3-year Arabian Recess (Gal 1:15-17)**

**Purpose: To Meditate and Study... To be useful in God’s hand,
one needs to be _____ by Prayer and Bible Study**

3. **The Return to Damascus (vv 23-25): Beginning of Suffering for the Name of Christ**

C. The _____ in Jerusalem (vv 26-31)

1. **The Rejection (v 26)**
2. **The Reception (v 27): Introduced by Barnabas**
3. **The Opposition (vv 28-30)**

What is your Estimation of your Own Value?

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