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How Much Will You Suffer?

Proverbs 19:21 - *You can make many plans, but the LORD's purpose will prevail.*

Acts 9:1-19 - *Meanwhile, Saul was uttering threats with every breath and was eager to kill the Lord's followers. So he went to the high priest.* [2] *He requested letters addressed to the synagogues in Damascus, asking for their cooperation in the arrest of any followers of the Way he found there. He wanted to bring them—both men and women—back to Jerusalem in chains.*

Acts 9:3-9 - *As he was approaching Damascus on this mission, a light from heaven suddenly shone down around him.* [4] *He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me?"* [5] *"Who are you, lord?" Saul asked. And the voice replied, "I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting!* [6] *Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."* [7] *The men with Saul stood speechless, for they heard the sound of someone's voice but saw no one!* [8] *Saul picked himself up off the ground, but when he opened his eyes he was blind. So his companions led him by the hand to Damascus.* [9] *He remained there blind for three days and did not eat or drink.*

Jesus Knew Who Saul Was, Even If Saul Didn't Know Who He Was

Believers Are The Body Of Christ On Earth

Galatians 1:15-16 - *But even before I was born, God chose me and called me by his marvelous grace. Then it pleased him* [16] *to reveal his Son to mee so that I would proclaim the Good News about Jesus to the Gentiles.*

The Start Of His New Life In Christ

He Found A Relationship With Jesus

In Spite Of His Great Learning, Saul Was Spiritually Blind

1 Corinthians 1:23 - *when we preach that Christ was crucified, the Jews are offended and the Gentiles say it's all nonsense.*

A Genuine Transformation Comes From A Personal Encounter With Jesus

He Had To Lose His Religion Before He Could Gain Christ

Each Of Us Has An Apostolic Call