

Acts 9:1-22 – THE ROAD TO CHANGE

Observation: Who, what, where, why, when – noticing what is taking place in the context of the passage

Interpretation: The answers to your Observation questions

Cross Reference: It's good to cross reference your interpretations with other Bible verses, it helps insure accuracy

Application: Why do you care – applying the truths of the passage to your own life

I. SAUL'S ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS... VS. 1-9

- O – What was Saul's purpose for going to Damascus? What happened to Saul on his journey? Vs. 1-6
- Observations:

- Interpretation:

- Cross References:

- Applications:

- A – What happens when we resist the prompting (goad) of the Holy Spirit?

- O – What was result of the vision? Vs. 7-9
- Observations:

- Interpretation:

- Cross References:

- Applications:

- A – When God gets a hold of us – what happens to our sin?
- A – Does he take away the consequences (memories) of our actions?
- A – Does He change us instantly? Why?

II. OBEDIENCE IN SPITE OF CIRCUMSTANCE... VS. 10-19

- O – Who was Ananias? How does Ananias respond to the Lord? Vs. 10
- Observations:

- Interpretation:

- Cross References:

- Applications:

- A – Do we respond to the Lord with “Here am I”? Why would we hesitate to respond this way?
- A – Does God always call us to reach out to people we like / into circumstances that are safe?

- A – When the Lord directs us – how specific is He? Is He always as detailed as with Ananias?
- A – Why would the Lord not tell us everything? Why does He tell Ananias so much?

- **O – What was the result of Ananias obedience? Vs. 17-19**
- **Observations:**

- **Interpretation:**

- **Cross References:**

- **Applications:**
- A – If God could save you/me who is out of His reach?

III. **THE BEGINNING OF A LONG JOURNEY... VS. 20-22**

- **O – What was the result of the conversation of Saul?**
- **Observations:**

- **Interpretation:**

- **Cross References:**

- **Applications:**
- A – If God can save a man like Saul, dynamically use a man like Saul – can He use us?