

Saul's Testimony of Jesus

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Outline:

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| 1) The Witness to Jerusalem | Acts 1:1-8:3 |
| 2) The Witness to Judea and Samaria | Acts 8:4-12:24 |
| 3) The Witness to the Ends of the Earth | Acts 12:25-21:14 |
| 4) From Jerusalem to Rome | Acts 21:15-28:31 |

Theme of Acts:

Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

Key Verse: Acts 9:20 and immediately he *began* to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”

Theme: After Saul's nature was transformed, he demonstrated evidence of a changed life by testifying to the deity of Christ, witnessing the gospel to the lost, growing in ability in the Scriptures and willing to suffer for your faith.

I. Saul's Witness in Damascus 9:19-22

1. Saul testified that Jesus is the _____
2. Saul presented the gospel to _____
3. Saul's changed life _____ by those around him.
4. Saul grew in his ability to prove that Jesus is the Messiah, _____

II. Response to His Testimony 22-25

1. The Jews _____ to Saul's message of the gospel.
2. The Jews plot _____
3. Saul escapes the threat against him, _____

III. Saul's Witness in Jerusalem

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1. The Christians in Jerusalem feared Paul, believing _____
2. Barnabas endorses Saul to the apostles by _____
3. Saul continued to proclaim Jesus _____

IV. Response to His Testimony

29-31

1. As in Damascus, the Jews were _____
2. As in Damascus, the Jews _____
3. As in Damascus, Saul escapes the threat against him, _____
4. The church expands in Judea, Galilee and Samaria and _____

V. Application

1. Praise God for your salvation and His continuing work in your sanctification.
2. Don't stop praying for the salvation of people in your life, who seem impossible.
3. Encourage those who come to faith by helping them become involved in ministry.
4. If you have resisted the gospel, repent and turn to God, so that He will make you a new creature in Christ, who performs deeds appropriate to repentance.

Acts 26:20 but *kept* declaring both to those of Damascus first, and *also* at Jerusalem and *then* throughout all the region of Judea, and *even* to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds appropriate to repentance.

