

Acts of the Holy Spirit

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“A Radical Conversion”

Acts 22:1-21

Acts 22:3-5 *“I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city. I studied under Gamaliel and was thoroughly trained in the law of our ancestors. **I was just as zealous for God as any of you are today.** 4 **I persecuted the followers of this Way to their death, arresting both men and women and throwing them into prison,** 5 as the high priest and all the Council can themselves testify. I even obtained letters from them to their associates in Damascus, and went there to bring these people as prisoners to Jerusalem to be punished.*

God uses our **past experiences**, good or bad, for His glory.

Jesus asks Saul a question: “**Why do you** persecute me?”

Saul asks “**What shall I do, Lord?**”

Jesus commands: “**Get up** and **go.**”

Ananias: “And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be **baptized** and **wash** your **sins** away, calling on his **name.**”

Is Jesus asking you this question: “Why do you...?”

What is your response? (“What shall I do, Lord?”)