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Reading: Acts 26:12-18, v26-29

Acts 26:1 – Paul is given an audience with the King.

Everybody has a story to tell, The Bible is full of many great people with a great story to tell. The stories were all full of Christ.

Paul tells of his experiences with the Lord Jesus and how he got saved.

You are never too young to be saved. The speaker knew he needed to do something about the Saviour who came to take sins away by dying on the cross.

The day the Lord Jesus comes into your life is your greatest story. Many people may let you down but it is great to know that when you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ He will never let you down. As Paul tells the story he tells only of Christ, the only one who can help. It all comes back to Christ, God's Son.

Christ came into the world with the purpose of dying on the cross for your sins and for mine.

Paul was going down to Damascus road after the Christians, he had his orders. As he journeyed he heard God's voice.

Paul thought the Lord Jesus was dead yet he heard His voice from heaven.

Have you heard the Lord's voice? We can hear His voice in the Bible.

“Remember Lot's wife” (Luke 17:30) - Lot and his wife were told not to look back as God took them out of danger. She heard the voice but she looked back and became a pillar of salt.

It took a great light from heaven to put Paul on the ground, in a place where he will hear the voice of God speaking.

Would God speak to you tonight?

Paul explained what sort of man he was when the Lord Jesus spoke to him. He was feared by all the Christians in the area.

It doesn't matter who you are or what you have done. Christ is interested in you no matter what.

Do you have the peace the Lord Jesus brings down upon your life?

Paul was saved to serve, to live for Christ.

Paul could see that the King was an intelligent man and knew the facts.

Do you know these things? Do you understand Christ died for you? Do you understand God sent His Son to die for you?

“All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned everyone to his own way, but the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all” (Isa 53:6).

God's Son was punished in our stead and by believing in Him you can have eternal life.

Just believing about it is no good. Need to accept we are the sinner and must trust in Him as the only way to heaven.

Paul replied to God's voice and said "I will follow".

King Agrippa replied to God's voice and said "**Almost**". As far as we are told, it was Almost but lost. There is no middle ground. Either believe and be saved or don't believe and perish. Don't be "almost". We know not what another day may bring.