

Acts Chapter Nine

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 31

“Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.”

Key People

Twelve disciples

Herod the tetrarch

John

Elijah

Peter

Moses

Key Places

Bethsaida

Jerusalem

Key Words

Power

Authority

Tabernacles

Betrayed

Dispute

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. According to verse one, what was Saul continuing to do?
2. Why was Saul going to Damascus?
3. Who appeared to Saul while he was on his way to Damascus? What did he tell Saul to do? (v. 6)
4. Where did Saul go in Damascus? (v. 10)
5. What did the Lord tell Ananias to do? (vv. 10-12) What was Ananias' initial reaction? (vv. 13-14) What was the Lord's response? (vv. 15-16)
6. After Saul received his sight, what did he do? (v. 18)
7. What did Saul do in the synagogue of Damascus? (v. 20) What was the reaction of those who heard him? Why did they have such a reaction? (v. 21)
8. What did the Jews in Damascus plan to do to Saul? (v. 23) How did he escape? (v. 25)
9. What did Saul want to do when he came to Jerusalem? What was the reaction of the disciples? (v. 26)
10. Who brought Saul to the apostles? What did he tell them about Saul?
11. Why was Saul sent to Caesarea and then to Tarsus? (vv. 29-30)
12. What, according to verse 31, was the state of the church?
13. What did Peter do for Aneneas at Lydda? What was the reaction of the people to it? (vv. 32-34)
14. What kind of person was Tabitha? (v. 36)
15. What did Peter do for Tabitha at Joppa? (vv. 36-42)

Matching

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| _____ 1. Damascus | A. Home of Aeneas. |
| _____ 2. Jerusalem | B. Home of Simon the tanner. |
| _____ 3. Caesarea | C. Saul sought to join the disciples there. |
| _____ 4. Lydda | D. Home of Judas. |
| _____ 5. Joppa | E. Where Saul was taken to escape the Hellenists. |

Discussion Question

What do you think were some of the factors that contributed to the growth of the church as described in verse 31?