

Called to Serve

- A study of Acts 26:16-18
- Literary – Historical Setting
 - **Literary:** 26:12-18, Paul's conversion
 - **Historical:** Paul's defense speech at Caesarea
 - Acts 26:1-23

Acts 26:16-18

16
1 **ἀλλ'**
 ἀνάστηθι
 καὶ
2 **στήθι**
 ἐπὶ τοὺς πόδας σου·
 γὰρ
 εἰς τοῦτο
3 **ᾤφθην σοι,**
 προχειρίσασθαί σε ὑπηρέτην καὶ μάρτυρα
 ὧν τε εἶδές [με]
 ὧν τε ᾔφθῆσομαί σοι,
17
 ἐξαιρούμενός σε
 ἐκ τοῦ λαοῦ
 καὶ
 ἐκ τῶν ἐθνῶν
18
 εἰς οὓς ἐγὼ ἀποστέλλω σε
 ἀνοῖξαι ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτῶν,
 τοῦ ἐπιστρέψαι
 | ἀπὸ σκότους
 | εἰς φῶς
 | καὶ
 | τῆς ἐξουσίας τοῦ σατανᾶ
 | ἐπὶ τὸν θεόν,
 τοῦ λαβεῖν αὐτοὺς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν
 καὶ
 κλῆρον
 ἐν τοῖς ἡγιασμένοις
 πίστει
 τῇ εἰς ἐμέ.

Acts 26:16, Main Clauses

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Galatians 1:15-16a

15 But when God, who had set me apart from birth and called me through his grace, was pleased 16 to reveal his Son to me, **so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles,**

15 Ὅτε δὲ εὐδόκησεν [ὁ θεὸς] ὁ ἀφορίσας με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου καὶ καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ 16 ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐμοί, **ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν,**

Acts 26:16b-18, Purpose

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