

The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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Session Five**

Topics 2.10-2.1.1.3

What the study tonight is about:

- **Paul's conversion from Luke's view (2.1.1)**

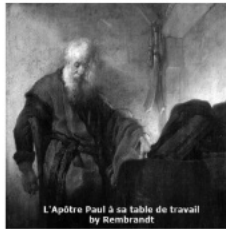


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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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- ♦ Unit I: Paul the Person
- ♦ Chapter Two: Paul's Conversion
 - ♦ **2.1.0 Conversion**
 - ♦ **2.1.1 Luke's view**
 - ♦ **2.1.1.1 The Event at Damascus (Acts 9)**
 - ♦ **2.1.1.2 Paul's 1st recollection (Acts 22)**
 - ♦ **2.1.1.3 Paul's 2nd recollection (Acts 26)**



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- **Session Five:**

- Taken from Chapter Two of the book
- Emphasis on Paul's religious conversion
- How did Paul come to Christ?

- **Learning Goals:**

- 1. Learning about his conversion from scripture
- 2. Understanding how this information has been interpreted



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- **2.1.0: Conversion**
- **2.1.1: Luke's View**
 - **2.1.1.1 Acts 9: The Event**
 - **2.1.1.2 Acts 22: *Paul's 1st Recollection***
 - **2.1.1.3 Acts 26: *Paul's 2nd Recollection***



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- **2.1.0 Conversion**
 - **What are the sources?**
 - **Acts & Paul's writings**
 - **Secondary & Primary**
 - **Historical & Theological**
 - **Importance of understanding the nature of the sources.**
 - **Literary – Historical Setting of the Texts**
 - **Intention of the Writer**



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- **2.1.1 Luke's Views**
- **2.1.1.1 Acts 9:1-19a: The Event**
 - **Scene 1: Jerusalem, 9:1-2**
 - **Scene 2: Road to Damascus, 9:3-8**
 - **Scene 3: Inside Damascus, 9:9-19a**
 - **1. Enters the city, 9:9**
 - **2. Ananias' house, 9:10-16**
 - **3. Judas' house, 9:17-19a**

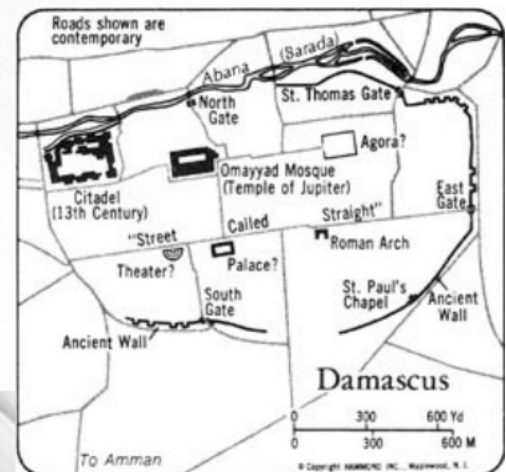


Observations

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- **2.1.1.2 Paul's First Recollection: Acts 22:1-16**
 - Narrative Introduction, 21:26-40
 - Narrative Conclusion, 22:22-29
 - Scene 1: Saul the Pharisee, 22:3-5 // 9:1-2
 - Scene 2: Saul meets Jesus, 22:6-11 // 9:3-8
 - Scene 3: Saul meets Ananias, 22:12-16 // 9:9-19a
- **General Observations**

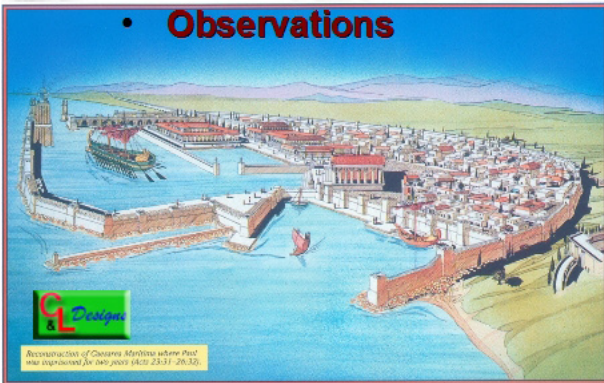


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- **2.1.1.3 Paul's Second Recollection, Acts 26:1-20**
 - **Narrative Introduction, 25:23-26:1**
 - **The Defense Speech, 26:2-24**
 - **Introduction, vv. 2-11 (26:4-11 // 22:3-5 // 9:1-2)**
 - **Conversion, vv. 12-18 (26:12-18 // 22:6-11 // 9:3-8)**
 - **Subsequent Ministry, vv. 19-23**
 - **Narrative Conclusion, 26:24-32**

- **Observations**



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- **General Observations about the three narratives in Acts:**
 - **1. Luke builds case for Paul's innocence**
 - **2. Only in third narrative does Paul's promised suffering become clear**
 - **3. Modern skepticism fails to grasp Luke's methodology**
 - **4. Narratives build to third climatic depiction in chap. 26 with greatest amount of historical & theological detail.**
 - **5. Luke displays his exceptional skills as history writer**



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- **For Reflection and Further Study**

- **Why did Luke include three accounts of Paul's conversion in his story?**
- **What method did Luke follow in presenting the story of Paul's conversion?**
- **How does Paul's religious experience compare to yours?**



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- **NEXT WEEK:**
 - **Topic 2.2.0 with sub topics in chapter two**
 - **Paul's conversion from Paul's perspective**



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Thank You for Coming!
Gracias por venir esta noche!
Until Next Week!
Hasta la próxima semana!
Have a safe trip home!
Tener un hogar seguro viaje!



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