

# The Book of Acts

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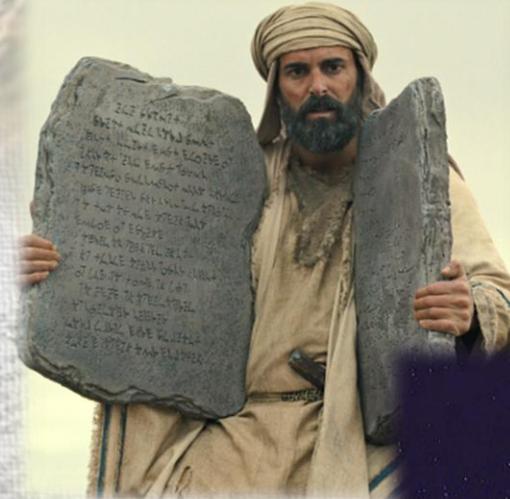
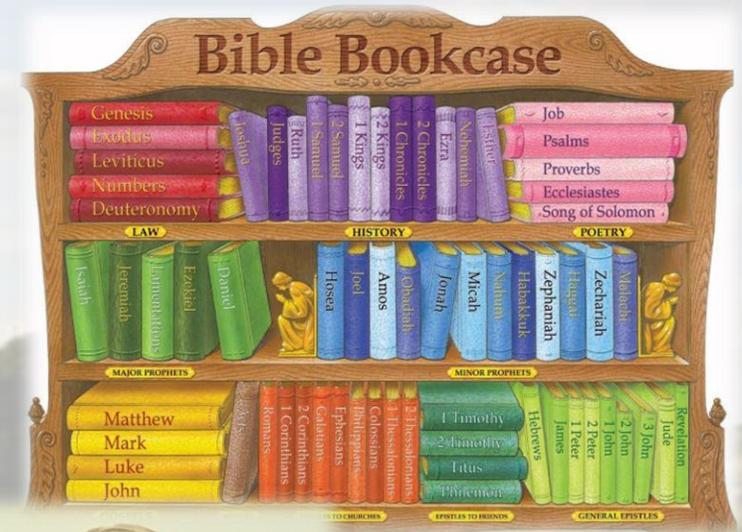


Paul: Follower of Jesus

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# Facts about Acts

- Who wrote the most books in the Bible?
  - The Apostle Paul
- Who wrote the most words in the Bible?
  - Moses
- What was Paul called before it was changed?
  - Saul of Tarsus
- Most of the books written by Paul were letters written to churches in the cities they are named after.
  - Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Thessalonians,



# Jesus sets the example for all of us

What are some words that describe Jesus?

- Humble
- Loving
- Giving
- Self-sacrificing
- Servant
- Boldness for God  
(tell others about Him)
- Forgiving



# Followers of Jesus

- How can we tell someone is a follower of Jesus?
  - They tell others about Jesus
  - They help and love others
  - They are honest and trustworthy
  - They repent of their wrong doings



# Paul before his conversion

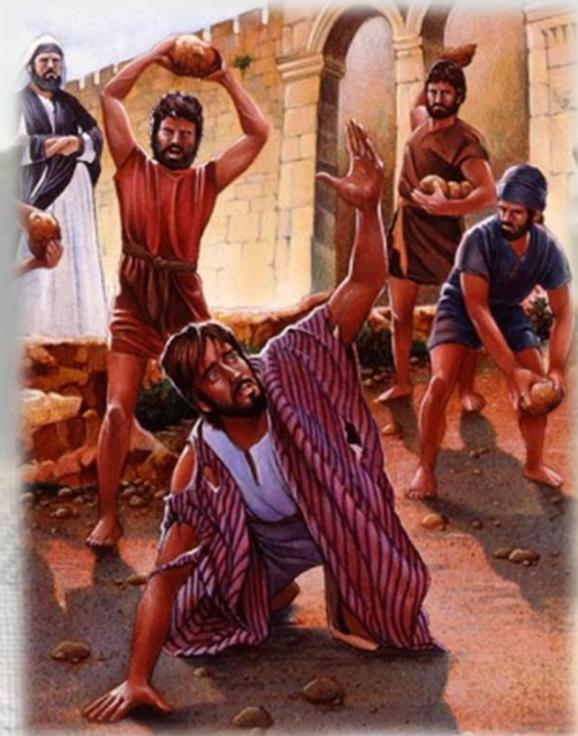
Paul was a Jewish, religious leader

- He followed all the Hebrew Laws
- He knew the Old Testament well
- He was popular to most Jewish people

But he also:

- Arrested and imprisoned Christians
- Watched Christians beaten and killed

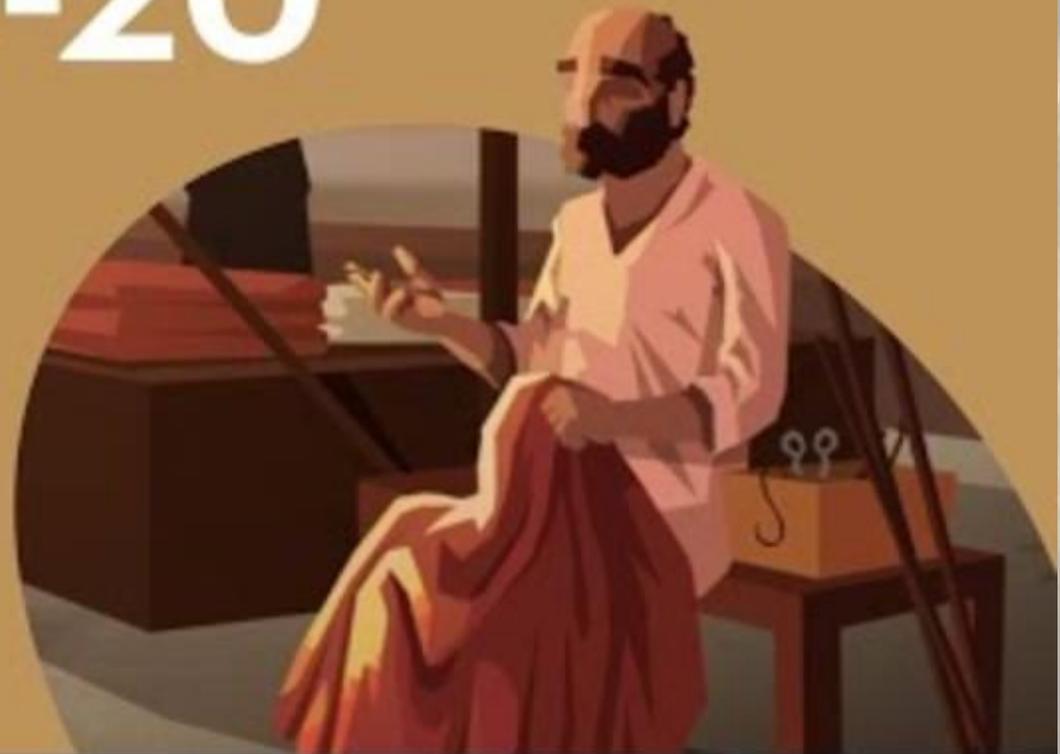
Until one day, Jesus got his attention



# Paul after his conversion

Luke-Acts Series

## Acts 13-20



# Teachings of Paul

**On Self Sacrifice:** 1 Corinthians 9: 19 Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. <sup>20</sup> .....  
<sup>22</sup> To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. <sup>23</sup> I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

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# Teachings of Paul

## On love:

**1 Corinthians 13:** <sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

## On Humility:

**Philippians 2:** <sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Wrap Up!

- In what ways did Paul change when he became a disciple of Jesus?
- What are some ways we should be able to see change in our own lives as we follow Jesus?

