

Sermon Title: “From Persecutor to Preacher Part 2”

Date: October 2, 2022 - Acts 9:10-22

Central Idea: When God has chosen a person, we have no basis to reject that one.

Introduction: Ananias was a devout Jew (Acts 22:12) who was a believer in Jesus Christ. He knew what kind of reputation Saul had and that he was coming to Damascus to arrest believers. Ananias was available to do God’s will, but he certainly was not anxious to obey! The fact that Saul was “praying” instead of “preying” should have encouraged him.

I. Saul Praying vv. 10-19

1. Difficult Circumstances vv. 10-14

2. Solution Found vv. 15-16

3. Brothers in Christ v. 17

4. Blessing from God vv. 17-19

(1) Spiritual v. 17

(2) Physical vv. 18-19a

II. Saul Preaching vv. 19-22

1. Preparation v. 19

2. Proclamation v. 20

3. Perplexity v. 21

Conclusion: All around us miracles are waiting to happen. We must never write anyone off. We must be like Ananias, willing to be the life-giving ambassadors of God. We must be like Saul—become Paul, pursuing the world for the Lord Jesus Christ!