## Notes - Book of Acts Study, Part 39 – Wednesday, November 4, 2020

## Acts 9:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.

## Acts 7:58

58 ... Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

## Acts 26:9-11

<sup>9</sup> "I too was convinced that I ought to do all that was possible to oppose the name of Jesus of Nazareth. <sup>10</sup> And that is just what I did in Jerusalem. On the authority of the chief priests I put many of the Lord's people in prison, and when they were put to death, I cast my vote against them. <sup>11</sup> Many a time I went from one synagogue to another to have them punished, and I tried to force them to blaspheme. I was so obsessed with persecuting them that I even hunted them down in foreign cities.

Acts 8:1

<sup>1</sup> And Saul approved of their killing him.

God never told you to stop praying for the lost.

Christophany: Non-physical manifestation of Jesus Christ.

Acts 13:2

<sup>2</sup> While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Acts 13:9 <sup>9</sup> *Then Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit...* 

John 14:6

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Jesus' lack of cultural popularity doesn't make Him any less The Way, The Truth, and the Life!

Truth is truth, even if few believe it.

What do we do when it looks like the enemy is winning?

Stand in the Word of God!

1 John 4:4

<sup>4</sup> You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

Isaiah 54:17

<sup>17</sup> no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you.
This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me,"
declares the LORD.

Truth wins!

God doesn't want to defeat those that curse Him, He wants to change their hearts!

It is time to seek God's face like never before!

Psalm 14:2

<sup>2</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven on all mankind
to see if there are any who understand,

any who seek God.

Isaiah 55:6

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.