

# The Confrontation Between Saul and the Lord: A Life-changing Conversion

Acts 09: 01–09

**1** *There was his former life:  
A flaming fury  
against Christ and His disciples*

- a. A fierce anger:  
Breathed threats and murder
- b. A fierce objective:  
Destroy all followers  
of “the Way” of the Lord
  - 1) Volunteered to storm after them
  - 2) Included women as well as men

**2** *There was the light from heaven*

**3** *There was the confrontation  
with the Lord*

- a. The charge of sin
- b. The request to know the Lord
- c. The shattering truth:
  - 1) The Lord is Jesus
  - 2) The command: “Get up and go”

**4** *There were the witnesses to the event*

**5** *There was obedience*

- 1 Meanwhile,  
Saul was still breathing out murderous threats  
against the Lord’s disciples.  
He went to the high priest
- 2 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.
- 3 As he neared Damascus on his journey,  
suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.
- 4 He fell to the ground  
and heard a voice say to him,  
“Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”
- 5 “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked.  
“I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,”  
he replied.
- 6 “Now get up and go into the city,  
and you will be told what you must do.”
- 7 The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless;  
they heard the sound but did not see anyone.
- 8 Saul got up from the ground,  
but when he opened his eyes  
he could see nothing.  
So they led him by the hand into Damascus.
- 9 For three days he was blind,  
and did not eat or drink anything.