

Trials, Part 3 (Acts 26:1-32)

What in your life would you like to delete? To what effect?

Plugging back in

God is at work in our lives before we are saved. (1-11)

Jewish orthodoxy

Zealous opposition

On trial for the hope of our fathers

Resurrection – is it incredible?

Every believer has a pre-Christian history

God is at work in our lives when He rescues us. (12-18)

Significance of Paul's story

Clear statement of the intent of the gospel

Darkness to light; Domain of Satan to God's

Sins forgiven; united with Christ; made an heir

It's hard work kicking against the goads.

Are you in a spot, realizing it's painful and pointless to resist God and reject Jesus? Do you want to place your life in submission to Him?

The Evil One wants to keep you in the grip of self-defeating, self-destructive stinkin' thinkin' that leads to stinkin' livin'.

GOOD NEWS: your past need not define you!

God works in our lives once we're rescued/saved. (19-29)

Mission and message (19-23)

What should our lives be about?

Responses (24-29)

Festus: you're crazy

Paul: no, I'm true and reasonable

Agrippa: will you persuade me so quickly?

Paul's concern: heart change, not chronology

God works for our future (30-32)

If you are still living & breathing, God still has a plan for you!

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