

Acts – Birth of the Church

Who I Was – Who I Am

Acts 26

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Introduction:

- 1st Peter 2:11-12
 - 2nd Corinthians 6:14-16
 - Exodus 20:13
 - Exodus 20:16
 - Jeremiah 9:23-24
 - 1st John 2:15-16
 - Being a Christian means Standing Out ... Standing Up ... Standing Firm.
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1. Who Paul Was:

- a. Acts 26:4-6
- b. Philippians 3:4-6
- c. Acts 26:9-11
- d. And I think that is where the problem lay sometimes. People know who we were and they cannot seem to get past that person.
- e. When we respond to the Terms of Pardon ... *There begins a change of loyalty.*
- f. Acts 26:7-8
- g. 1st Kings 17:17-24
- h. 2nd Kings 4:18-37
- i. Judges 21:25
- j. Proverbs 14:12
- k. Matthew 10:28

2. Who I Am Now:

- a. Acts 26:12-23
- b. Acts 15 – The Jerusalem Council
- c. I have some good news for you this morning –
- d. Psalm 103:9-12
- e. 1st Corinthians 6:9-11
- f. Acts 26:19-23
- g. Acts 26:25
- h. Acts 26:26-27

3. Seriously, Paul?

- a. **Acts 26:28**
- b. Some theologians take Agrippa's response one of two ways:
 - i. *"Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?"*
 - ii. *"You almost persuaded me to become a Christian."*
- c. **Acts 26:29**