

What Christ Does, That No Other Can:

# TRUE Transformation

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## Introduction:

Acts 7:58-8:1

Acts 26:9-11

Acts 8:3

Acts 9:1-31

## #1 True \_\_\_\_\_ of a Christ-hater 1-9

### 1<sup>st</sup> Paul's SINFULNESS 1-2

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul's SALVATION 3-7

#### 1 - God initiates C \_\_\_\_\_ 3 & 7

1 Corinthians 9:1 Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord?

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.

John 15:16 You did not choose Me but I chose you...

#### 2 - God will C \_\_\_\_\_ sin 4

Acts 26:14 "When we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew dialect, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.'"

#### 3 - God will C \_\_\_\_\_ who Jesus is 5

Acts 22:10 What shall I do, Lord?

John 13:13 You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am.

Luke 6:46 And why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?

#### 4 - God will C \_\_\_\_\_ us to obey Him 6-8

Romans 6:17 But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed.

#### 5 - God will encourage us to C \_\_\_\_\_ with Him 9

## #2 True Transformation results in \_\_\_\_\_ into the Church 10-19

**2 Corinthians 11:23** *Beaten, imprisoned, stoned, flogged, shipwrecked and without food, clothing or sleep.*

**Ephesians 2:10** *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them*

**Ephesians 5:18** *Be filled with the Spirit.*

**1 John 3:14** *We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren.*

**3 indicators prove Saul had been transformed:**

**18a - visible *Proof***

**18b - visible *Profession***

**19 - visible *Participation***

## #3 True Transformation is always \_\_\_\_\_ 20-30

**1<sup>st</sup> A passion to PROCLAIM the Gospel 20**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Accelerated maturity in MINISTRY 21-22**

**3<sup>rd</sup> FEARLESS in life or death 23-30**

**Galatians 1:17** *Nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went away to Arabia, and returned once more to Damascus.*

**Galatians 1:18** *Then three years later I went up to Jerusalem to become acquainted with Cephas, and stayed with him fifteen days.*

**2 Timothy 1:7** *For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.*

## #4 True Transformation of the saints results in the \_\_\_\_\_ and growth of the Church 31

**TAKE HOME:**

**A - S \_\_\_\_\_ running from Christ**

**B - S \_\_\_\_\_ to God's process of change**

**Philippians 1:6** *For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.*

**C - S \_\_\_\_\_ to pursue a life of zeal**



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