

Act 9: 20-22

SUBJECT: Paul breaching
the Jesus the
son of God

Paul's breaching of the divine law

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Acts 9: 20, 23

Preaching Jesus. The Son of God

1. The master-miracle, the resurrection, the conversion, Saul, Paul
is greatest miracle of all

2. The astonishment ^{the conversion} carried with it
Acts 9: 21
: 26, 27
Gal. 1: 13, 23

to this day, attempted explanations
(at West article: ? ? ? ? ?
But the explanation I can't explain?

3. One our amazement at the conversion, precisely

① Saul a Jew
and miracle, meant. no former possible

② a of who is
hampered

③ a jealous Pharisee
not indifferent

④ a cruel scholar
at home in all things, greatly surprised
with his faithful teacher (Ananias) in the end.

What did he come to believe?
What fresh, glowing joy was it, his Son, God?
Was he born in X?

I. His Virgin Birth

made, a woman? what mean?
Jed. 4:4
Gen 3:15 she shall be woman.

2. 1, 2, his company, secretly, explain
not a dutiful man, Hercules, why so late, Campbell
But just, why, really

II His Place out of Obscurity

II Cor. 5:14

cannot explain his out, his excitement
"4 after the flesh" can't explain them.

Mat 5:3:2

Order left (a present)

Mat 6:2, 3

HO - a scrupled man, back, day end, of a

well hat - at 12, but not found.

6. H.T. well hat? But had Campbell

Mat 7:21, 22 "birds in the air"

Mat 7:2-5 our clothes at table a to
not miles to go. at the same

III. His fulfillment of prophecy
 the only religion - but - cutting people,
 must exist only class out. dare not
 Q. 17:11 Berean? search the scriptures?
 G. left in Gael, Billy, Douglas, etc.
 Q. 17:11
 G. 17:11, 22, 23, 24

IV. His own prophetic words, He knew the Father
 Matt. 11:20-24 destruction / ^{He is in His Kingdom}
 Matt 24 the world, destruction of Jeru
 24:21-24 as signs, the years
 I Thess 4:13-17 as signs, the years
 Pass the signs of the world? He knew the Father

V. His sinful life, at the death of our redemption
 II Cor. 5:21
 His death our atonement

VI His Resurrection - V. by our Death

Rom. 1:4 $\sigma\pi\tau\omega$

Our resurrection is serial ^{ready}
I Cor (5. 23) (1) E (2) fed ^{fed} (3) it and us
(4) the end ^{was}

VII Personal Experiences with the Life

I Cor. 15: 2 $\sigma\sigma\tau\omega$ ^{is} $\sigma\sigma\tau\omega$ ^{to} $\sigma\sigma\tau\omega$
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- (b) $\sigma\sigma\tau\omega$

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VII General Equivalency Code for the US &
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Paul's blindness linked to flash of lightning?

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A Dayton, Ohio, ophthalmologist theorizes that Apostle Paul's blindness, which caused him to become an advocate of the Christian faith, occurred when the corneas of his eyes were burned by a flash of lightning.

Dr. John D. Bullock presented a paper on his theory at the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology Convention in Dallas.

"The facts, as given in the Bible, seem to contain five basic elements; seeing a bright light, falling down, awakening blind, being blind and abstaining from food and drink for three days, and the return of vision after three days."

The Bible states that Paul (named Saul before becoming a Christian) was on his way to Damascus to destroy a small group of Christians when he saw a great light from Heaven that struck him blind.

"... suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven... and he fell to the earth. And Saul arose from the earth and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man. And he was three days without sight, and neither did he eat nor drink," the Bible (Acts 9: 3-18) states. Ananias, by the laying of his hands, caused the scales to fall from Saul's eyes "and he received sight forthwith..." the Bible adds.

Bullock said he recently treated a patient involved in a house explosion and who experienced many of the same conditions described in Paul's experience.

"I just had to take a cotton-tipped applicator and wipe the scar tissue away and sight was fully restored."

Bullock said the easy removal of scar tissue explains the laying on of the hands in Paul's case.

"It could have been a bolt of lightning which struck around the head that caused a burn of the cornea, and the return of the vision when the burned cornea tissue was stripped away. The scar tissue removed easily explains the laying on of the hands" and the restored sight, he said.

Being struck by lightning also may have affected the musculature around the throat, which would explain Paul's inability to eat for several days, Bullock said.

Bullock presented six new theories on the possible cause of Paul's blindness in a paper and slide presentation at the 82nd annual convention, being attended by about 10,000 physicians and exhibitors.

However, Bullock said the theory of the burned cornea explained all of Paul's symptoms.

In addition to the theory of burns caused by lightning, Bullock said, five other theories might explain Paul's blindness: an impact to the back of the head that can cause sudden partial or complete blindness; a tearing or hemorrhage of the vitreous in the eye which could produce a retinal tear; cataracts; insufficient circulation of blood in the artery that feeds the brain and eye which results in "drop attacks," and digitalis poisoning, a poison derived from fried toad skins and a large number of plants and related compounds that have been used since antiquity.