

## Lessons & Observations from Paul's Conversion to the 1<sup>st</sup> Missionary Journey

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1. God's people are called "**CHRISTIANS.**"
2. Christians should continue to help other Christians in need.
3. Congregations should continue to help sister congregations in need.
4. Our Christian lives are affected by the circumstances of Christians in other places.
5. Ministries should be fulfilled before being ended.
6. One's place of conversion can also be a place of opportunity to teach.
7. Some people in some places will not receive the Lord's teachings.
8. Some are still watching so as to entrap god's people.
9. Our message to the whole world should still be that ". . . He is the Son of God." **Acts 9:26**
10. Some still acts with amazement at the gospel message.
11. The gospel still faces opposition today.
12. Even in the face of opposition, the gospel is still right.
13. God still delivers people today.
14. A positive recommendation from faithful brethren can be helpful.
15. Stand up for brethren who need standing up for.
16. The Lord's testimony will not be received in every place . . . but it must be presented in every place.
17. It is good to have a faithful helper in the Lord's work.
18. God will always make a way of escape. **1 Corinthians 10:13** – "No temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."
19. Time is needed for a believer to grow and mature in the faith.
20. We all need an "Arabia", a place to spend time alone with God.
21. Like Paul, all Christian need:
  - a. A conviction that Jesus is Lord of all.
  - b. An iron determination to be obedient to His will.
  - c. An unswerving perseverance in faithfulness to his cause.
  - d. A strong stamina and commitment to teaching others.
22. God's truth will still confound (confuse) those who oppose the gospel. **Acts 9:22**

23. True followers of Christ were called Christians, first in Antioch . . . and they are still called just Christians today.
24. Good workers need to be sought in the work of Christ.
25. Do not refrain from speaking boldly in the name of Christ.