

Saul at Damascus

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Acts 9:1-19
Acts 22:6-21

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EXTREME WIDE SHOT: ROAD WITH MOSTLY SKY THAT SLOWLY PANS DOWN TO SHOW SAUL WALKING DOWN THE ROAD. THERE ARE OTHER MEN WITH HIM.

NARRATOR

There was a great persecution against the Christians which was in Jerusalem. Saul had made havock of the Christians, entering into every house, and stopping men and women and taking Christians to prison. Many Christians were scattered every where and they where preaching God's word. While speaking out threats and slaughter against Jesus' disciples, Saul went to the high priest and asked him for a letter that would allow him to go to the synagogues of Damascus and arrest all the Christians he found there.

MEDIUM CLOSE UP: SAUL WALKING TO THE CAMERA

As Saul walks to the camera a very bright light shines down on Saul and he falls to the ground.

OVER THE SHOULDER: SAUL LOOKING UP AT THE BRIGHT LIGHT

JESUS

Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?

SAUL

Who are you, Lord?

JESUS

I am Jesus whom you persecutest. It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

EXTREME CLOSE UP: SAULS FACE

NARRATOR

Saul, afraid and trembling said...

SAUL

(Trembling)

Lord, what will you have me to do?

JESUS

Arise, and go to the city, and it will be told to you what you must do.

WIDE: SHOWING ALL MEN WITH SAUL

NARRATOR

The men that journeyed with Saul stood speechless. They heard Saul talking, but they could not hear or see whom Saul was talking to.

The light goes away

MEDIUM CLOSE UP: SOME OF THE OTHER MEN LOOKING AROUND

CLOSE UP: SAUL NOW HOLDING HIS EYES

NARRATOR (cont'd)

Saul got up from the ground and opened his eye but could not see anything, because God had caused him to go blind. So some of the men with him lead Saul by hand to Damascus

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SCENE TWO - ANANIAS' DREAM

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MEDIUM: ANANIAS LIEING IN BED

NARRATOR

And there was a disciple at Damascus, named Ananias who God came to him in a dream and said.

CLOSE UP: ANANIAS FACE, IN 'DREAM LAND'.

ANANIAS

Behold, I am here, Lord.

OVER THE SHOULDER: LOOKING AT THE LIGHT

GOD

Arise, and go into the street of Straight, and go into the house of Judas. There is one called Saul. He prays, And has seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in. And put his hand on him, that he might receive his sight.

CLOSE UP: ANANIAS FACE, IN 'DREAM LAND'.

ANANIAS

Lord, I have heard from many of
this man and how much evil he has
done to your saints at Jerusalem:
And he has authority from the chief
priests to capture all people that
call on your name.

GOD

Go your way: for he is a chosen man
to me. He'll bear my name before
the Gentiles, and kings, and the
children of Israel: For I will show
him the great things he must suffer
for my name's sake.

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SCENE THREE - SAUL CAN SEE

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WIDE: HOUSE

Ananias goes into the house.

NARRATOR

Ananias went to the house where
Saul was and put his hands on him
said

MASTER: INSIDE HOUSE, SAUL ON ONE SIDE, ANANIAS ON THE
OTHER.

ANANIAS

Brother Saul, the Lord and Jesus,
that appeared to you as you came to
Damascus, has sent me, so that you
might receive your sight, and be
filled with the Holy Ghost.

CUTAWAY: CLOSE UP ON SAUL TO SHOW WHEN ANANIAS PUTS HIS HAND
ON SAUL

POV: FROM SAUL'S EYE'S LOOKING AT ANANIAS, SEE SAUL'S SIGHT
COME BACK

NARRATOR

And immediately Saul received his
eyesight.

MASTER:

ANANIAS

The God of our fathers has chosen you, that you should know his will, and see the Just One, and should hear the voice of his mouth. For you shalt be his witness to all men of what you have seen and heard. And now why do you tarry? Arise, and be baptized, and call on the name of the Lord and wash away your sins.

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SCENE FOUR - PREACHING IN THE SYNAGOGUE

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WIDE: SAUL STANDING IN THE SYNAGOGUE TALKING TO THE PEOPLE

NARRATOR

In the coming days, Saul went to the synagogue and began to preach in God's name. And the people were amazed and asked.

CLOSE UP: PERSON 1

PERSON 1

Isn't this the man that destroyed them who called on God's name in Jerusalem, and came here to destroy us, that he might bring us bound unto the chief priests?

OVER THE SHOULDER: AT SAUL OVER THE CROWD

NARRATOR

But Saul increased in strength and confounded the Jews of Damascus, proving that there was Christ in him.

SAUL

Men, brethren, and fathers, hear you my defence. I am a Jew, but I was brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, and I was taught according to the perfect manner of the law of men, and was zealous toward God, as you all are this day.

WIDE SHOT: WHOLE SYNAGOGUE, SLOWLY MOVES OUT
(Begins to fade out and
Narrator begins below)

And I persecuted people unto the death, binding and delivering both men and women into prisons....

WIDE: OUTSIDE THE SYNAGOGUE

NARRATOR

Saul put his trust in God, he changed his ways and became a new man for the glory of God. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."