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설교제목 (SERMON TITLE): 사도행전 VI — 바울 I (ACTS VI- PAUL I)

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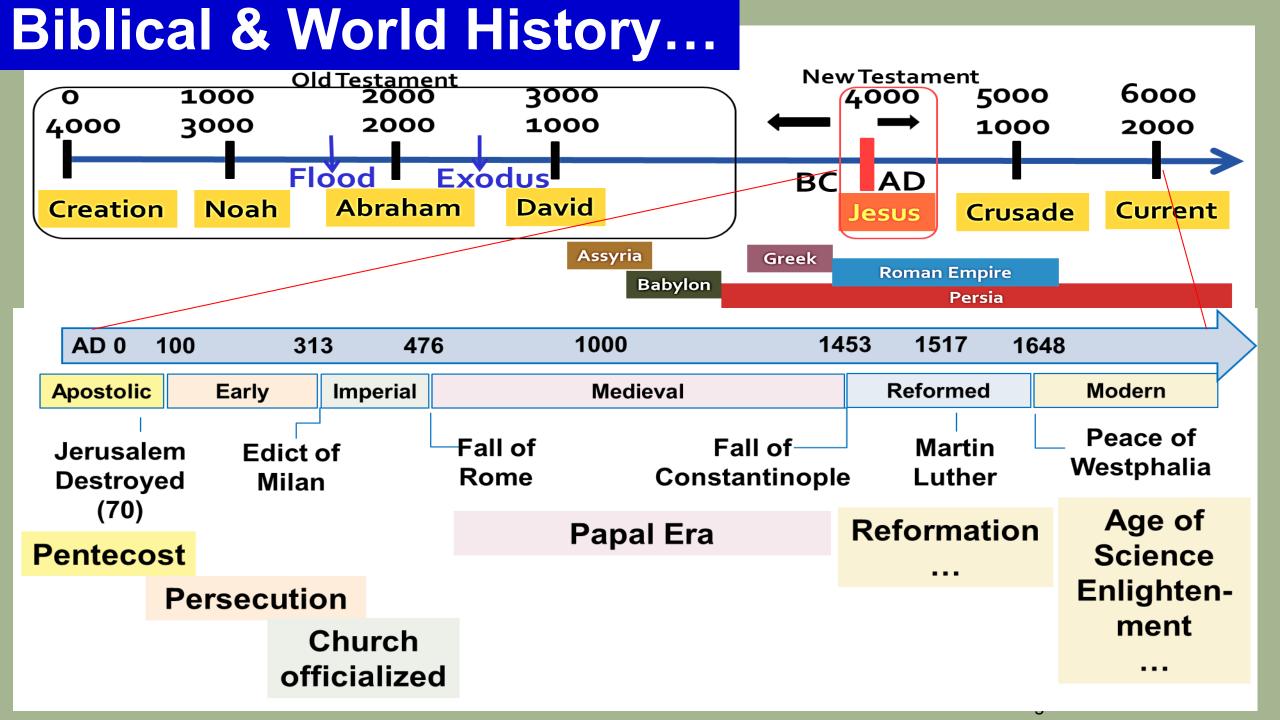
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Acts 8:1-3

1 And Saul approved of their killing him. On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. 2 Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. 3 But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison.

사도행전 (Acts) 8:1-3

- 1 사울은 그가 죽임 당함을 마땅히 여기더라 그 날에 예루살렘에 있는 교회에 큰 박해가 있어 사도 외에는 다 유대와 사마리아 모든 땅으로 흩어지니라
- 2 경건한 사람들이 스데반을 장사하고 위하여 크게 울더라
- 3 사울이 교회를 잔멸할새 각 집에 들어가 남녀를 끌어다가 옥에 넘기니라



Saul, the Persecutor...



"Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ...asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way... he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem" -Ac 9:1-2-

Saul's Conversion...

"Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" 5 "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. Ac 9:4-5

"The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. 8 Saul got up from the ground, but... he could see nothing. So they led him ...into Damascus. 9 For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything" -Ac 9:7-9-

Saul's Conversion...

"But the Lord said ... "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles ... 16 I will show him how much he must suffer for my name." 17 Then Ananias went ... "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus ...has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ...something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see ...and ... baptized..." -Ac 9:15-19-



Saul to Paul...

Before	After
Approved 'the murder' of a Christian, Stephen	Accepted 'the help' of a Christian, Ananias
Breathed out 'murderous threats' against disciples	Preached "Jesus is the Son of God"
Sought out synagogues to get approval, so he could persecute believers	Went to the synagogues to prove "that Jesus is the Messiah"

The Influence of Paul



- Evangelism: Asia Minor and Europe
- Augustine (A.D. 386): Conversion through reading Romans 13
- Luther (1513): Conversion through studying Romans 1
- John Wesley (1738): Conversion reading Luther's preface to Romans

The Influence of Paul

"Bishop of Hippo. O



Augustine of Hippo (354-430)

"He later wrote, "No further would I read; nor needed I: for instantly at the end of this sentence, by a light as it were of serenity infused into my heart, all the darkness of doubt vanished away."

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has COMe" -2 Co 5:17-