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LESSONS FROM PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS



SALAMIS, CYPRUS

SET **APART**

aka

CHOSEN

HAVE YOU BEEN

CHOSEN

FOR SOMETHING?



2015
CLASS 11
LA SALLE

ONE MAN
SET APART
TO PREACH
CHOSEN
TO SUFFER

HIS NAME

PAUL

THE THREATS

Acts 9:1-2 NIV

[1] Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out **murderous threats** against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest [2] and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.

THE FLASHED LIGHT

Acts 9:3-5 NIV

[3] As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. [4] He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" [5] "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "**I am Jesus**, whom you are persecuting," he replied.

THE REPUTATION

Acts 9:11-14 NIV

[11] The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. [12] In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

[13] "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard **many reports** about this man and **all the harm** he has done to your saints in Jerusalem. [14] And he has come here with authority from the chief priests **to arrest** all who call on your name."

THE CHOSEN ONE

Acts 9:15-16 NIV

[15] But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is **my chosen instrument** to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel.
[16] I will show him how much **he must suffer** for my name."

THE PREACHING

Acts 9:20-22 NIV

[20] **At once** he began to **preach** in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God. [21] All those who heard him were astonished and asked, "Isn't he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name? And hasn't he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?" [22] Yet Saul grew more and more **powerful** and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Christ.

WHY SUCH

DRASTIC

CHANGE?

ANSWER
IN PAUL'S

LETTERS

Romans 1:1 NIV

[1] Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, **called** to be an apostle and **set apart** for the gospel of God...

1 Corinthians 1:1 NIV

[1] Paul, **called** to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,

Galatians 1:1 NIV

[1] Paul, an apostle---**sent** not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead---

Galatians 1:15 NIV

[15] But when God, who **set me apart** from birth and called me by his grace...

1 Thessalonians 1:4 NIV

[4] For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has **chosen** you...

Titus 1:1 NIV

[1] Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ for the faith of God's **elect**...

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PAUL'S

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ONE GOAL ONE AMBITION

Romans 15:19-20 NIV

[19] ... So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. [20] It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation. ...

ONE LIFE ONE MISSION

2 Corinthians 6:3-6 NIV

[3] We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. [4] Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; [5] in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; [6] in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love;

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2 Corinthians 6:7-10 NIV

[7] in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; [8] through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; [9] known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; [10] sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

SET APART

Acts 13:1-3 NIV

[1] In the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Mandaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul.

[2] While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "**Set apart** for me Barnabas and Saul **for the work** to which I have called them."

CHOSEN

TO

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Mark 1:17 NIV

[17] "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

Matthew 28:19-20 NIV

[19] Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

Mark 16:15 NIV

[15] He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.

John 15:16 NIV

[16] You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit —fruit that will last.

Matthew 5:14 NIV

[14] "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.

MALAYSIA
NEEDS THE

TRUE

GOSPEL

GO ANYWHERE

DO ANYTHING

GIVE UP

EVERYTHING

1988.....SINGAPORE

1990.....JAKARTA

1991.....KUALA LUMPUR

1994.....JOHOR BAHRU

1996.....KLANG

2002.....PENANG

2004.....KUALA LUMPUR

2016.....MALACCA

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Matthew 22:14 NIV



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