

LESSON - 25

THE CONVERSION OF St. PAUL

References: Acts. 9:1-18, 22:1-21; 26:1-23.

Memory verse: 1 Tim. 1:13-16. 13. although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. 14. And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. 15. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. 16. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life.

Objective: To realise the truth that the Lord is ever at work to transform lives. He transforms even his foes into friends.

Introduction:

Saul witnesses Stephen's martyrdom:

Saul persecutes the church:

Saul goes to Damascus:

Questions:

1. Why did Saul go to Jerusalem again from Tarsus?
2. What did Stephen's life and death influence Saul?
3. Who gave leadership to the destructive measures against Christianity? Why did he do so?
4. Which two questions did Paul ask Jesus? What did Jesus say?
5. Who baptized Paul?
6. Describe briefly the conversion of Saul at the gate of 'Damascus'?

