

# Download Saul On The Road To Damascus

Had Saul been riding a horse or walking on the road to Damascus? Some have argued that Saul must have been riding a horse, reasoning that since the road from Jerusalem to Damascus covered over 135 miles (220 kilometers), he would have wanted to ride a horse to get there faster. Saul's dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus was the beginning of an incredible journey. And while not all conversions are as startling as Saul's, each of us is commissioned by Jesus to live in obedience to Him (John 14:15), love one another in His name (1 John 2:23), "know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death," (Philippians 3:10), and tell the world of the wonderful riches in Christ. The story of Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus is told in Acts 9:1-19; Acts 22:6-21; and Acts 26:12-18.

**Paul's Road to Damascus Conversion Story Summary** Saul of Tarsus, a Pharisee in Jerusalem after the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ, swore to wipe out the new Christian church, called The Way. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.