

Study of the Book of Acts
6/28/2015

Acts 9:1-30

**A Funny Thing Happened on Saul's Way to
Damascus**

(Funny = "Unusual/Unique" Not "Ha! Ha!")

The Setting v1-2

Saul Travels to Damascus to Arrest Christians

Self +R Religious Zealots See Christians as Evil/a Mortal Enemy

The Sensation v3-9

Saul Hears Christ on the Road to Damascus

The Resurrected Christ (The Promised Messiah of Isaiah 53) Speaks to Saul

The Sequel (New Status Quo) v10-31

Saul Sees Two Basic Reactions to His New Faith in Damascus
v10-25

1: Some are Offended/Attack Saul and His Faith in Christ

2: Some are Open/Attracted by Saul and His Faith in Christ

Saul Sees Two Basic Reactions to His New Faith in Jerusalem v26-31

1: Christians in Jerusalem Didn't Trust Saul Until Barnabas Intervenes
v26-28

2: Jews in Jerusalem Decide to Kill Saul v29-31

Take This To Heart and Into Your World

1: Nobody Is So Bad.....They Are Beyond the Grace of God

Never Stop Praying for Them (Romans 10:1)

2: Nobody Gets Right With God.....By Religious Zeal/Good Works

Never Stop Saying This to Them (Romans 10:2-4)