

New Life Christian Fellowship

You can't see the wood for the trees! This could be applied to Saul of Tarsus. Master of Jewish Law, believing himself to be a servant of God, Saul violently persecuted Jesus' followers:

“Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. “I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God”..... yelling..they all rushed at him..and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their clothes at the feet of...Saul. (Acts 7:55-58 - The Bible)

How is it, then, that this man Saul (re-named Paul) is responsible for writing the majority of the New Testament?!

He had a Revelation from God.

“..Uttering threats with every breath... eager to kill the Lord's followers..Saul went to the high priest, requested letters addressed to the synagogues in Damascus, asking for their cooperation in the arrest of any followers of the Way he found there. He wanted to bring them—both men and women—back to Jerusalem in chains.

As he was approaching Damascus on this mission, a light from heaven suddenly shone down around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me?”

“Who are you, lord?” Saul asked.

And the voice replied, “I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting! Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.” (Acts 9:1-5 The Bible).

This encounter with Jesus left Saul temporarily blinded, yet spiritually he could now see The Truth. Saul's life was transformed by God's Good News, which he passionately shared, for this he faced fierce persecution.

Today people are still blind to Jesus' love, deaf to his calling. This is my message to you: “God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son (Jesus), so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16 The Bible)

Can you see the wood for the trees? Ask God for His Divine Revelation today.