

Today's Theme:

“The Son Of Encouragement Confirms Saul's Change Of Heart”

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The Book Of Acts- Part 18

Acts 9:26-31

²⁶ And when he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples. And they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. ²⁷ But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles...” Acts 9:26-27a

How Time Has Passed...

1. Saul Is Gone For _____ Years! Acts 9:22-25
 - Paul was encouraged and taught by _____!
Gal 1:11-19

Coming to Jerusalem

1. Saul Meets Jesus, And Is Now An Active Jesus Follower... But The Other Disciples Were Afraid He Was Still A _____ Man! Acts 9:26

Saul Needs An Advocate To The Disciples!!

2. So, A Man Named _____, Steps In To Relieve The Fears Of The Believers. Acts 9:27

Who Was Barnabas?

1. He Was A Jewish Convert To Christianity From Cyprus & A _____ Man! Acts 4:36; 11:24
 - A _____ & Leader Of The Early Church- Who Stood Up For Saul's Changed Life.
Acts 4:37

- He was selected by the Jerusalem church to confirm ministry activity in _____.
Acts 11:22-23

3. With His Name Meaning- Son Of _____ - He Became The Perfect Companion for Saul's Ministry!

- Barnabas Grabs Saul from Tarsus to Teach The Antioch Church And Joins On Saul's First _____ Journey. Acts 11:25-26; 13:2-3

So, Saul Is Accepted & He Jumps Right Into Sharing The Message Of Jesus

1. Saul preaches Jesus To The Hellenistic Jews & they try To _____! Acts 9:28-29
2. Saul has to be rescued by local believers & sent off to Tarsus to share Jesus in his _____. Acts 9:30
3. The New Church Now In Israel, was growing & Increasing as they _____ Jesus and Walking In The Encouragement of the Holy Spirit! Acts 9:31

Let's Apply Today's Message To Our Lives

1. Take _____ (Or Be Encouraged) By The Comforter, The Holy Spirit. John 14:26; 2 Cor 1:3-7
2. The power of encouraging others is something that doesn't take _____ - you can do this because of the Spirit in us!
3. Encouragement must be grounded in _____!
Joshua 1:8