Northwest Bible Church - Jan. 20, 2019 - Book of Acts - Alan Conner

**Acts 9:1-9**

*The Saving of Saul of Tarsus*

Intro

**A. SAUL’S PRE-CONVERSION HOSTILITY (Acts 9:1-2).**

 1. The depth of Saul’s hatred of the church (Acts 9:1).

2. The breadth of Saul’s hatred of the church (Acts 9:2).

 3. The object of Saul’s hatred: “The Way” (Acts 9:2).

**B. SAUL’S CONVERSION EXPERIENCE (Acts 9:3-9).**

 1. Light from heaven (Acts 9:3).

 2. The conversation of Saul’s conversion (Acts 9:4-6).

 a. The Indictment (Acts 9:4-5).

 b. The Instruction (Acts 9:6).

 3. The response of the men (Acts 9:7-9).

 a. The men saw the light, heard the voice but did not see any one (Acts 9:7).

 b. They stood speechless and Saul stood sightless (Acts 9:7-8).

 c. They led Saul by the hand into Damascus (Acts 9:8). *Personal crisis.*

**C. BEAUTY OUT OF ASHES.**

 1. “Why are you persecuting Me?” *Our unity in Christ.*

 2. The key to our assurance.

 *Salvation -*

 *Sanctification -*

 *Glorification -*

Conclusion