

Devil ☛ **Father of lies**

## **TWO-FOLD PLAN**

① Reject God's **Word**

② Murder as many of God's Children as possible

Physically

Spiritually

☛ To serve the devil as \_\_\_\_\_ to sin and death

### **☛ How he murders you spiritually**

① You reject God's \_\_\_\_\_ **Jesus Christ**

### **1 Corinthians 4:15 (ESV)**

"For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many \_\_\_\_\_.  
For I became your \_\_\_\_\_ through the gospel."

### **TO TYPES OF FATHERS**

Father ☛ Master is the devil

Father ☛ Master is Jesus Christ

### **TEXT: Acts 26:1-18 (ESV)**

### **Acts 26:9-12 (ESV)**

"I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things in \_\_\_\_\_ the name of Jesus of Nazareth."

"And... I not only locked up many of the saints in prison after receiving authority from the chief priests, but when they were put to \_\_\_\_\_ I cast my vote against them."

"And I punished them often in all the synagogues and tried to make them *blaspheme*, and in raging fury against them I persecuted them even to foreign cities."

"In this connection I journeyed to Damascus with the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the chief priests."

# REVELATION

- ① Jesus reveals Saul's need to be **Delivered**
- ② Jesus reveals Saul's **Mission**
- ③ Jesus reveals Saul's **Ministry**

## ① JESUS REVEALS SAUL'S NEED TO BE DELIVERED

### Acts 26:13-14 (ESV)

"At midday, O king, I saw on the way a \_\_\_\_\_, brighter than the sun, that shone around me and those who journeyed with me. And when we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, 'Saul, Saul, \_\_\_\_\_ It is hard for you to kick against the goads.'"

### Acts 26:15 (ESV)

"And I said, 'Who are you, Lord?' And the Lord said, '**I am** \_\_\_\_\_ whom you are persecuting.'"

## ② JESUS REVEALS SAUL'S MISSION

### Acts 26:16 (ESV)

"But \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ upon your feet, for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the things in which you have \_\_\_\_\_ and to those in which I will appear to you,"

### Ezekiel 2:1-3 (ESV)

"And he said to me, 'Son of man, **stand on your feet**, and I will **speak** with you.'" And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. And he said to me, "Son of man, **I send you to the people** of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. **They and their fathers have transgressed against me** to this very day."

☛ The word **servant** literally means \_\_\_\_\_

☛ An eyewitness to Jesus Christ must \_\_\_\_\_

What does Saul need delivered from? \_\_\_\_\_

## Acts 26:17 (ESV)

“ \_\_\_\_\_ you from your people and from the Gentiles....”

## 1 Peter 1:18 (NIV)

“For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,”

## Deuteronomy 5:9 (NIV)

“You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God,

\_\_\_\_\_ to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,”

DELIVERED FOR MISSION

## Acts 26:17 (ESV)

“...to whom I am \_\_\_\_\_ you”

To whom? \_\_\_\_\_

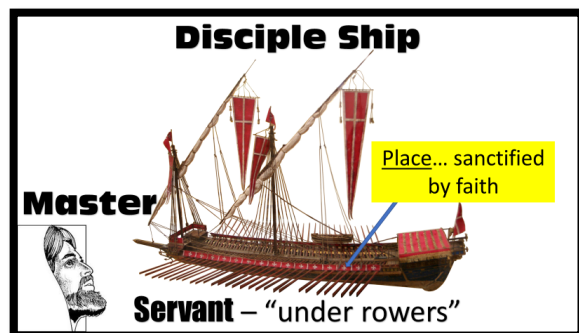
## ③ JESUS REVEALS SAUL'S MINISTRY

### Acts 26:18

“**to open their eyes**, so that they may \_\_\_\_\_ darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.”



- Open people's eyes
- Turn people from darkness to light
- Turn people from the authority of Satan to God
- For people to receive forgiveness of sins
- Receive a place with the sanctified by faith in Jesus



## **SERVANT FATHER**

- Your eyes have been opened = delivered
- You have turned from darkness to light
- You have turned from the authority of Satan to God
- You have received forgiveness of your sins
- You have received a place with the sanctified by faith
- You are Jesus' servant "under rower" on the Disciple Ship
- Jesus has commissioned You to His Mission and Ministry
- Testifying to those in darkness that Jesus opened your eyes

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