

“Would to God that You Become a Christian”

Acts 26:19-32, ESV

INTRODUCTION: Paul appears before King Agrippa and gives a defense, again citing his dramatic encounter, conversion, and life transformation with the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ on the Damascus road. Paul continues by establishing his obedience to the divine vision. What was the response to Paul’s sharing of the gospel with Agrippa and other hearers?

1). The Obedience of Paul (v. 19-23).

2). The Response to the Truth (v. 24-29).

- Would you persuade me to be a Christian? - v. 28
- YES! And, not only you, but also all who are within earshot- v. 29

3). The Conclusion of Agrippa and Others (v. 30-32).

- This man is doing nothing to deserve death or imprisonment- v. 31
- This man could have been set free if he had not appealed to Caesar- v. 32

Application:

Oh, would to God that no one would turn away from the gospel and spend eternity in great regret!