

## **WHAT GOD DID FOR ME**

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. <sup>18</sup> Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.  
2 Corinthians 5:17 – 18

<sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

### **PAUL'S PAST, BEFORE CHRIST.**

<sup>1</sup> Now Saul was consenting to his death. At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. <sup>2</sup> And devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him. <sup>3</sup> As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison.  
Acts 8:1 – 3

### **PAUL'S TESTIMONY**

Acts 9:1 - 9

<sup>12</sup> And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, <sup>13</sup> although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.  
1 Timothy 1:12 – 13

- **Blasphemer:** One who speaks evil, abusive, one who is slanderous of others.
- **Persecutor:** One who pursues with a passion. Intent is to hurt and harm.
- **Insolent:** One puffed up with pride. One who heaps insulting language upon others. One who peaks down to people.

### **My Story**

- Gave my life to Christ on March 31, 1973 as a 16 year old.