



WHEN GOD CHANGES YOUR WAY

Mark 4:1–20 | Pastor Mohan Zachariah

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1. There is a way leading to death. (Acts 9:1–2)

Saul is breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord. He believes he is serving God, yet he is fighting against Him. His zeal and sincerity cannot change the fact that he is heading in the wrong direction.

Application Questions:

- Why does Paul think he is doing the right thing by seeking to arrest followers of Jesus?
- Why is it easy at times to think we are doing what God wants, when in reality we are opposing him?

2. Jesus stops us on our way. (Acts 9:3–9)

As Saul approaches Damascus, a light from heaven surrounds him. In an instant, the persecutor is confronted by the risen Christ. The man who once carried authority now walks in dependence. His blindness becomes the beginning of true sight.

Application Questions:

- Why does Jesus say that Paul is persecuting him specifically?
- What else does this passage communicate about who Jesus is?
- How might God be using difficulty right now to slow you down for your good?

3. Jesus shows us a new way. (Acts 9:10–19)

In Damascus, the Lord sends a disciple named Ananias to Saul. Though afraid because of Saul's reputation, Ananias obeys. God's grace not only stops a life headed toward destruction — it redirects it with purpose.

Application Questions:

- What elements of "reversal" do you see in this passage?
- Why is suffering a part of Paul's calling to follow Christ?

4. Jesus sends us to proclaim the Way. (Acts 9:20–22)

Immediately, Saul begins proclaiming Jesus in the synagogues, declaring that He is the Son of God. His life becomes evidence of grace.

Application Questions:

- What is significant about what Paul is now doing in these verses?
- How has Jesus changed your story in a way that could encourage others?



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5. Jesus can be trusted no matter the way. (Acts 9:23–25)

After many days, opposition rises again. The one who persecuted Christians is now the object of persecution. Following Jesus does not remove hardship — it gives it purpose. The road may be difficult, but Christ remains faithful.

Application Questions:

- What does this passage communicate about the reality of following Jesus?
- Where do you need to trust Jesus despite uncertainty or fear?