

# SENT WITH A COMMISSION TO PERSUADE

Acts 26:17-18

Theme: The Christian's testimony story: Saul's commission and obedience

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## II. THE BELIEVER'S TESTIMONY STORY (4-23)

A. The Believer's Conversion **Evaded** (4-11)

B. The Believer's Conversion **Event** (12-18)

1. **CONFRONTATION** (12-14a)

2. **CONVICTION** (14b-15)

3. **COMMISSION** (16-18)

a. *I have appeared unto thee* (16a) – the past

b. *I will appear unto thee* (16b-17a) – the future

c. *I send thee* (17-18) – the present aspect: expresses O\_\_\_\_\_

1) THE P\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE COMMISSION (17)

a) From whom Paul shall be D\_\_\_\_\_ (17a, *delivering thee from*)

b) To whom Paul shall be D\_\_\_\_\_ (17b, *unto whom now I send thee*)

As OT prophets. Isaiah 6:8-12; Jeremiah 1:17-19; Ezekiel 2:1-8.

2) THE P\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE COMMISSION (18)

Three simultaneous actions of a person's conversion event:

a) *To O*\_\_\_\_\_

Closed eyes have to do with i\_\_\_\_\_.

b) *To T*\_\_\_\_\_

1- *From darkness to light* – a change of H\_\_\_\_\_

2- *From the power of Satan unto God* – a change of A\_\_\_\_\_

c) *To R*\_\_\_\_\_

1- Forgiveness

2- Inheritance

*Fewer unsaved men and women are being persuad\_\_\_\_\_ to be saved  
because fewer saved men and women are doing the persuad\_\_\_\_\_!*