

Saul was one of the greatest enemies of the early Church. He was headed straight toward Damascus, with authority to arrest any followers of Christ. The believers in Damascus didn't even know it. He was going to cause them tremendous heartache and pain. It looked inevitable. But suddenly a bright light shone down on Saul from Heaven, knocking him to the ground. In a split second, God stopped the persecutor in his tracks, and in the process changed him into an apostle. Saul became Paul the apostle, who wrote most of the New Testament.

We all need to realize there were times in our past when we knew nothing about it, but something was coming our way - a bad break, an accident, a sickness. It should have finished you off, but God said: "No, he / she is My child. I am putting a stop to it." There have been many things you knew nothing about, when God stopped a cancer, stopped a betrayal, or stopped a rejection. It was all behind the scenes. Those are the mercies of God. You need to thank God for what didn't happen in your life.

Acts 9:1 "Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples."