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# DAILY READING

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### **PAUL'S ACCOUNT OF HIS CONVERSION AND COMMISSION**

**26** <sup>12</sup> “I was traveling to Damascus under these circumstances with authority and a commission from the chief priests. <sup>13</sup> King Agrippa, while on the road at midday, I saw a light from heaven brighter than the sun, shining around me and those traveling with me. <sup>14</sup> We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice speaking to me in Aramaic, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.’

<sup>15</sup> “I asked, ‘Who are you, Lord?’

“And the Lord replied: ‘I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting. <sup>16</sup> But get up and stand on your feet. For I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and a witness of what you have seen and will see of me. <sup>17</sup> I will rescue you from your people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them <sup>18</sup> to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a share among those who are sanctified by faith in me.’