

HOW REVIVAL ACTS

Acts 9:10-16



**FIRED UP**

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11 And the Lord *said* unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for *one* called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth,

12 And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting *his* hand on him, that he might receive his sight.

13 Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem:

14 And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name.

15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:

16 For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

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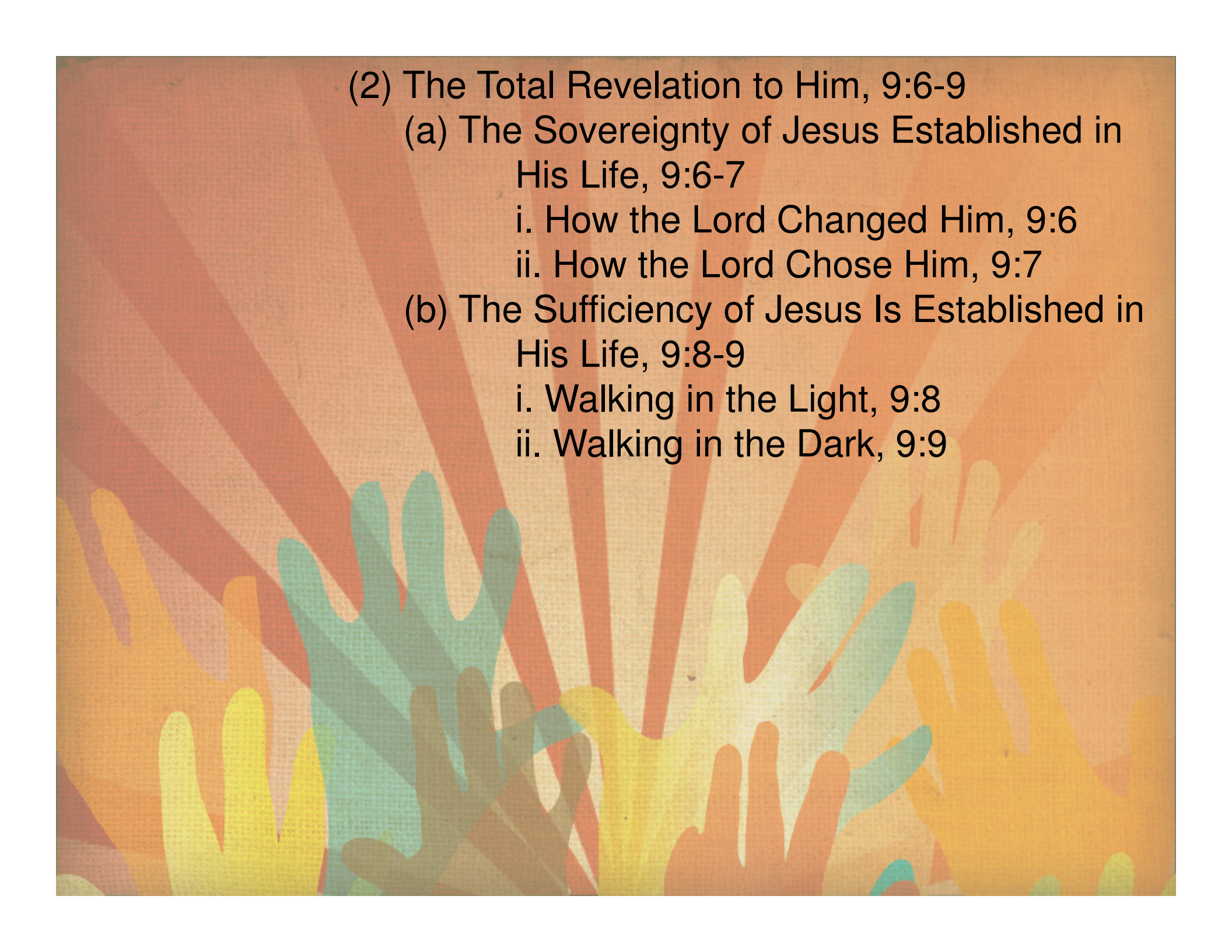
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### (1) How God Called Ananias, 9:10

Acts 9:10 And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I *am here*, Lord.

Ananias = "whom Jehovah has graciously given"

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Acts 22:12 And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, having a good report of all the Jews which dwelt *there*,

After this event, we find no other information about Ananias other than Paul's testimony of this event in Acts 22 and 26.

1 Cor. 12:3 Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and *that* no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

1 Cor. 4:1 Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.

2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

## (2) How God Commissioned Ananias, 9:11-12

### (a) Where He Was to Go, 9:11

Acts 9:11 And the Lord *said* unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for *one* called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth,

- Who was Judas of Damascus?
- Whoever Judas was, he was used of God to do a great thing in housing Saul!
- As God was doing a work in Saul's heart, He was also working in Ananias' heart and guiding Ananias to be an asset to His work.
- God made a note of Paul being in prayer and mentioned it to Ananias.



## (b) What He Was to Do, 9:12

Acts 9:12 And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting *his* hand on him, that he might receive his sight.

- God gave Ananias information and illumination of how He was preparing Paul's heart.

## (3) How God Convinced Ananias, 9:13-16

### (a) How His Objection Was Raised, 9:13-14

#### i. He Had Heard of Saul's Malignity, 9:13

Acts 9:13 Then Ananias answered, Lord, **I have heard** by many of this man, how much evil he hath done **to thy saints** at Jerusalem:

ii. He Had Heard of Saul's Mission,  
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Acts 9:14 And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name.

(b) How His Objection Was Rejected,  
9:15-16

i. Saul Had Been Chosen for  
Service, 9:15

Acts 9:15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for **he is a chosen vessel unto me**, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:

ii. Saul Had Been Chosen for  
Suffering, 9:16

Acts 9:16 For I will shew him how great things he must  
suffer for my name's sake.



## Conclusion

2 Cor. 11:23 Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I *am* more; in labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft.

24 Of the Jews five times received I forty *stripes* save one.

25 Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep;

26 *In* journeyings often, *In* perils of waters, *In* perils of robbers, *In* perils by *mine own* countrymen, *In* perils by the heathen, *In* perils in the city, *In* perils in the wilderness, *In* perils in the sea, *In* perils among false brethren;

27 In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness.

28 Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches.

There are three men in our text tonight that were faithful – Ananias, Saul, and Judas.

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