

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 107:23–31**

## **'Moulding a Man for Ministry—Through Suffering' PART 1**

*Acts 9:15–16 Psalm 107:23–31*

### **Paul's past and present surveyed.**

His shameful past; his supernatural present. 12 points of comparison.

*1 Timothy 1:12–16 Ephesians 3:1–6 Acts 26:6 Philippians 3:5–6*

*Acts 9:20–22 2 Timothy 2:3–4 Acts 9:1–2, 13–14 Acts 22:4–5 Acts 26:9–11*

### **Paul's successes counted not by his victories but by his death to self and defeats.**

*1 Corinthians 15:31 1 Corinthians 9:27 2 Corinthians 12:9 Philippians 1:21*

*Philippians 3:8, 10 Philippians 4:12–13 Galatians 2:20 Galatians 6:3*

### **Paul's salvation testimony**

*Acts 9:1–31 Acts 22:1–21 Acts 26:9–18*

1. Saul's Vindictiveness against the Saints of God *Acts 9:1–2*
2. Saul's Vision of the Son of God *Acts 9:3–9*
3. Saul's Visited by the Servant of God *Acts 9:10–19*
4. Saul's Voiced his Belief in the Synagogue of God about the Son of God *Acts 9:20–22*
5. Saul's Visited the Saints of God in Jerusalem *Acts 9:23–26*
6. Saul's Validated by the Servant of God *Acts 9:26–31*
7. Saul's Valued and Voiced the Gospel of God *Romans 1:16 Romans 3:23 Romans 6:23 Romans 10:9–10, 13*