

Catch Another Dream

Acts 9:1-6; Romans 10:1

- I. "Saul was breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples," Acts 9:1.
- II. "Who are You?" Acts 9:5.
- III. "I am Jesus," Acts 9:5.
- IV. Paul's new dream, Romans 10:1; Acts 9:20; 13:14,15; 14:1; 17:1,2.
- V. Fulfillment denied, Acts 9:23; 13:45; 14:2; 21:27-28, 30-31.
- VI. Paul catches another dream, Acts 22:17-21; Romans 11:13.
- VII. Catch another dream
 - A. Work thru the pain of disappointment, Romans 9:2-4.
 1. It's alright to hurt, Matthew 23:37.
 2. Instantaneous relief? Unrealistic, Romans 9:2.
 3. Love for God rises from dead dreams, Philippians 3:10.
 4. Stay sweet, Luke 23:34.
 - B. Trust the Creator of dreams.
 1. Your Creator dreamed of you, Psalm 139:13,15-16; Galatians 1:15,16 with Acts 9:15.
 2. Believe in His dreams even when yours die, Jeremiah 29:11.
 3. Cling to the fulfiller of dreams, Psalm 57:2; 138:8.
 4. Ruthlessly pursue fulfillment of His dearest dream, Matthew 22:37-38.
 - C. Keep focused on His dream.
 1. Many distractions from God's dream: persecution, believers' struggles.
 2. Paul's life-time focus, Acts 28:16-17, 20, 28.
- VIII. God's "bigger than life dream";
 - A. Paul's letters out-lived him; blessed millions.
 - B. Will continue blessing throughout eternity, Matthew 24:35.