

# Jesus brings change

**Acts 9:19-43**

Slides from John Percival's sermon at the morning service  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026



# 1. Extraordinary change

- Saul (v20-31)

## Galatians 1v17-18

<sup>17</sup> I did not go up to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before I was, but I went into Arabia. Later I returned to Damascus. <sup>18</sup> Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days.

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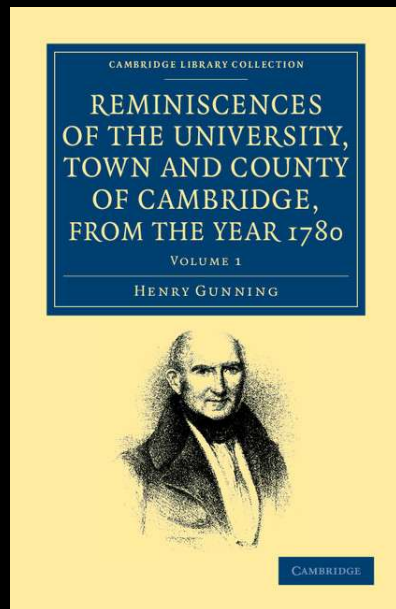


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- Saul (v20-31)
- Aeneas (v32-35)
- Dorcas (v36-43)

“He was an excellent hunter, rode well with the hounds, drank very hard, sang an excellent song, and danced remarkably well, so that the young ladies considered no party complete without him.”

Henry Gunning



## 2. Ordinary actions

- Prayer (v40)
- Proclamation (v20, 22, 28-29)
- Practicing community (v31, 26-27, 36, 39)

## James 1v27

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

## Galatians 6v9

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.