SAVED LIKE SAUL

Acts 9:1-6

INTRO:

- A. Some assume that Saul was saved on the road.
- B. Can we be saved in the same way he was?

I. SAUL'S STORY

- A. He was an unbeliever. Acts 8:3; 9:1-2
- B. Then Jesus appears. Acts 9:3-5
- C. What shall I do? Acts 9:6-9
- D. Saul is baptized. Acts 9:17-18
- E. Began preaching Jesus. Acts 9:19-22

II. GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- A. Preaching. Matthew 28:19-20; Romans 10:13-14
- B. Faith. Romans 10:9-10; Acts 8:12-13, 35-38
- C. Repentance. Acts 2:38; 17:30
- D. And baptism. Acts 22:16; I Peter 3:21
 - 1. Into Christ. Galatians 3:26-27; Ephesians 1:7

III. CALLING ON THE NAME OF THE LORD

- A. The promise. Romans 10:11-13; Acts 2:16, 21
- B. Believe. Acts 2:36
- C. Repent/be baptized. Acts 2:37-38
- D. Be saved. Acts 2:40-41
- E. Added to the church. Acts 2:46-47

CONCLUSION:

- A. Saul wasn't saved on the road. He was saved when he did what he was instructed to do.
- B. Saul, the unbeliever now becomes a believer and was told how to wash away his sins in baptism.
- C. If you thought you were saved before baptism you were wrong; baptism now saves us.
- D. When we obey Christ in baptism we complete His instructions and His blood saves us.
- E. Do you need to be washed from your sins today?