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Text: Acts 9.19-31

1. Be **Bold** in your **Proclamation**

*“And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogue, saying, “He is the Son of God.” (v20)*

*“So he went in and out among them at Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of Jesus.” (v28)*

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 16:15-17)

The Jews answered him, “We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of God.” (John 19:7)

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. (Galatians 4:4-5)

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. (1 John 5:20)

1. Be **Patient** in your **Preparation**

*“When many days had passed…” (v23)*

*“I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days.” (Galatians 1:17-18)*

1. Be **Hopeful** in your **Perseverance**

*“The Jews plotted to kill him…” (v23)*

*“And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists. But they were seeking to kill him.” (v29)*

*“That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and many share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by all means I may attain the resurrection from the dead.” (Philippians 3:10-11)*

*“For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh, so death is at work in us, but life in you.” (2 Corinthians 4.11-12)*

As God forms you, persevere through **faith** and **hope** in **Jesus** who apprehended and sustains you.