

What Does the Bible Say?

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Why Send Ananias?

Acts 9:10-11 reports where the Lord sent Ananias to Saul of Tarsus. If some things said today are true, this would not have been necessary. Why send Ananias...

If too bad to be saved? Saul was among the worst! (Acts 7:58; 22:20; 8:3; 22:4; 1 Tim. 1:5).

If saved by grace alone, without doing anything? No need to send Ananias, if Saul was already saved by grace alone, and there was nothing for him to do!

If saved by prayer? No need for Ananias to go, if saved by prayer, "...for, behold, he prayeth" (Acts 9:11)!

If saved by zeal? Saul "...was zealous toward God..." (Acts 22:3). It must take more than being zealous, otherwise, why send Ananias?

If saved by a good conscience? No need to send Ananias, if one can just let his conscience be his guide. Saul "...lived in all good conscience..." (Acts 23:1).

If saved by being religious? Saul was a religious man (Gal. 1:13-14; Phil. 3:5; Acts 26:5).

If saved by keeping traditions? Saul was "...zealous of the traditions of my fathers..." (Gal. 1:14).

If saved without being baptized? Ananias was sent to tell Saul what he must do (Acts 9:6; 22:10). He was told, "...arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins..." (Acts 22:16). Strange language, if baptism isn't required!

We invite you to study the Bible with us!