

UNLIKELY HEROES

THE MEN WHO LET PAUL DOWN IN A BASKET

ACTS 9:1-25



1. How many people actually sit and watch the credits scroll by at the end of a movie?
2. The speed at which these credits are scrolling might even give an indication that there is little expectation for people to take notice.
3. Yet the movie that you just watched would have never happened if it were not for those people lost in the credits.
4. In this series, we are discussing a few individuals who played an important role in the Bible, but very little attention is given to them.
5. Let's be reminded of what they did, and how we can be like them.

A. Background

- Saul of Tarsus was a _____ of the church (Acts 9:1-2).
- However, as he is _____ to Damascus he _____ Jesus, whom he has been _____ (Acts 9:3-6).
- Paul was told that in _____ he would be _____ what he _____ do (Acts 9:6-18).
- Now "Saul the _____" has become "Paul the _____" and he was _____ for it (Acts 9:20-24; 26:9-11).

B. He had to be _____ from this _____ to _____ him (Acts 9:25).

Lessons Learned From His Rescue

- (1) **These _____ had to have made _____.**
1. They _____ at _____.
 2. They had the _____.
 3. When's the last time you made _____ for the _____ and _____ of the church?
 4. When's the last time you _____ about ways to help _____?

- (2) **These _____ acted on their _____.**
- Not only did they make their _____, but they came together and _____ their _____.
 - Don't just " _____," but put your _____ into _____ (James 1:21).

(3) **These _____**

- Although these disciples aren't even _____, they were _____/ having _____ one of the greatest preachers who ever lived.
- Think of the people who will be in _____ because these _____ Paul.
- Your _____ in the cause of Christ may _____ make the _____ books, but who cares if your _____ is in the _____!