

## II. PEOPLE LIBERATED

*What keeps you from following Jesus*

Part III

### PRIDE

**The Pharisee: Saul**

Acts 9: 1-31

*Our pride turns us into beasts,  
but God's intervention and our repentance  
restores our humanity.*

- **I don't need Jesus because . . . The DARKENED MIND**  
*The mind of a beast.*

- I'm good enough *(It's all up to me.)*
- God doesn't exist *(Therefore, I am God.)*

- **The Response of God:**

- The Goads
- The Enlightened Moment

- **The Response of Faith:**

- Who are you Lord?
- What shall I do Lord?

- **An Enlightened Path . . . COOPERATING with GOD**  
*Becoming human again.*  
*Acts 9:31 (Proverbs 4:18-25)*

- Fear of the Lord  
**The FIXED GAZE**
- Comfort of the Holy Spirit  
**RESONANCE**
- Time with the Saints  
**TRUTH TELLING**

## ACTS TRUTH LIBERATED

*Acts 28:31*

### I. INTRODUCTION

*UNHINDERED*

Hurry Up and Wait!	Acts 1:1-14	July 11
The Invasion Begins	Acts 2:1-47	July 18
Counter Attack	Acts 3:1-8:3	July 25

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Part I

### PERSONAL ISSUES

*I am inadequate because . . .*

The Ethiopian Official	Acts 8:25-40	August 1
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Part II

### POLITICAL (*Cultural*) ISSUES

*It would cost me too much because . . .*

The Roman: Cornelius	Acts 10:1 - 11:18	August 8
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Part III

### PRIDE

**I don't need Jesus because . . .**

The Pharisee: Saul	Acts 9	August 15
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## III. PLACES LIBERATED