

Sermon notes

Problems? The arch-enemy is turned around to witness

Acts 9:1-31

Intro: when Christians are being hunted...

9:1-2, cf. 8:1-3

1. Sovereign Lord Jesus stops this terrifying enemy Saul **9:1-9**

—> So however intimidating the opposition, be certain that Jesus reigns, advancing his purpose.

2. Gracious Lord Jesus saves this undeserving enemy Saul **9:5, 9:10-19**

—> So love people and pray for those who persecute you

3. Determined Lord Jesus appoints this surprising enemy Saul as his apostle to all **9:15-31**

—> So, have confidence in Jesus' plan for the gospel to go global

—> So treat Saul/Paul's words as those of Jesus (like other Apostles)

Conclusion: being certain about Jesus' sovereign grace...