

May 24, 2020 The Darkest Hour is Just Before the Dawn

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Me

We

God:

Acts 9

Psalm 30:5b Weeping may stay overnight,

but there is joy in the morning

Lamp Lighter

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I.The Darkest Hour

For Paul - vs 1 "Breathing out"

For the Church - vs 1-2

For Judaism - was a stain, a blight on them

## II. The Dawn

Church received a slight reprieve from persecution

v. 24 was a plot to kill Saul  
other zealous Jews were determined to end the Way

## Paul's Life Changed Forever

Luke 7:47 Therefore I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; that's why she loved much. But the one who is forgiven little, loves little."

vs 15 - chosen

vs 17 - Saul received the Holy Spirit

A Light to the Gentiles

Chapter 11 - Saul first taught at Antioch for a year

Chapter 13 - Church sends Paul and Barnabas to begin their missionary journey

Here's What Happens:

The Church Intercedes (intercessory prayer)

God Intervenes

Eliminates

Alleviates

Waits

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