

ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS

Paul was on the road to Damascus
When much to his surprise
A light from heaven surrounded him
And a voice asked the question why

Why do you persecute me?
And Paul said, who art thy Lord
And the voice said I Am Yahshua
Paul could not believe at what he heard

Paul started trembling
He was astonished at those words
At first not knowing what to do
I believe that he was scared

He asked Yahshua, what do you want from me?
Yahshua said rise and go thy way
Until you enter the city
There I want you to stay

The men that came along with Paul
They could not believe at what they saw
Hearing a voice and seeing no man
They stood there just in awe

Paul rose up from the ground
And opened up his eyes
He could not see anything
He was blinded by the light

He was lead into the city
Three days he would be blind
Without no food nor water
He would be searching for a sign

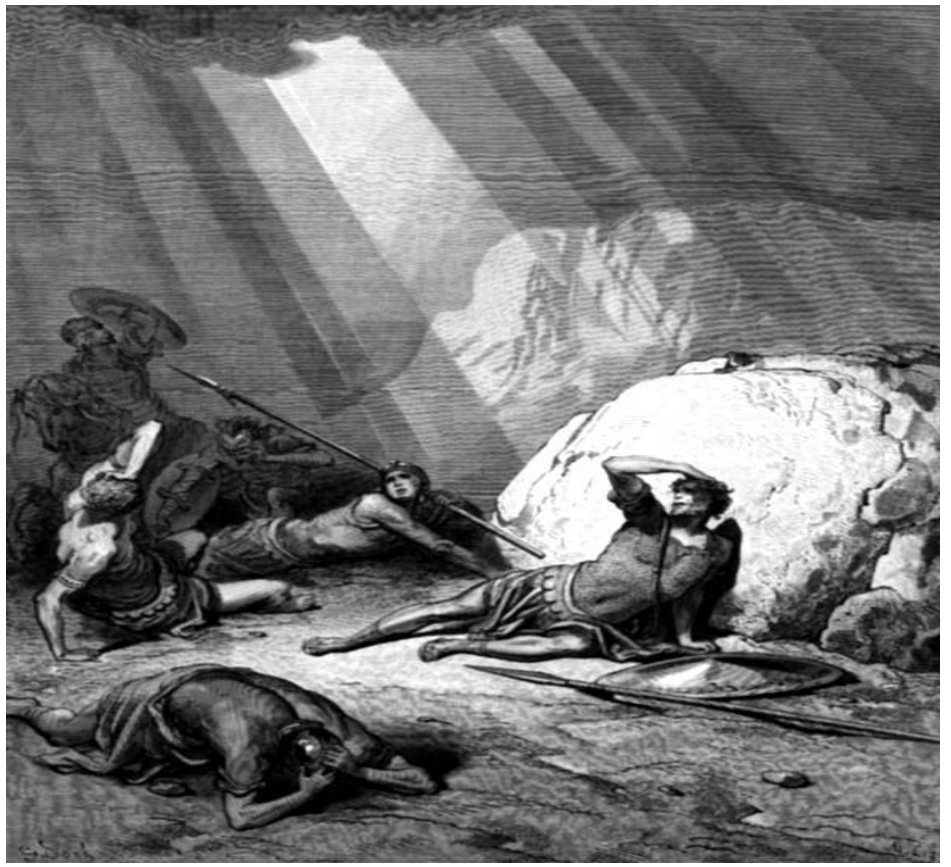
The sign would be Ananias
For Paul seen him when he prayed
That he would lay hands on him
He need not be afraid

Ananias also had a vision
Of Paul coming into town
He heard the evil he had done
To the believers all around

The Lord cried out Ananias
You need not be afraid
He is my chosen vessel
To bare witness to my name

So Ananias came to Paul
And laid his hands upon his head
The scales that were upon his eyes
Dropped off fore they were dead

Paul received the Holy Spirit
To began a life anew
No longer in the bondage
Of a lie but free in truth



You can read the story of Paul's journey on the road to Damascus in Acts chapter nine. If you notice that Paul became blind before he received the Holy Spirit. I Believe this is an important illustration that has been given to us through Yahweh's Word. It is to show us that we must become blind to the things we thought to be true as Paul did, and open our eyes to the truth that you only can see through the Holy Spirit. This is what Yahshua meant when he said; "for judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and they that which see might be made blind". (John (9:39). Before Paul became blind to the things he thought to be true. He persecuted those who sought after the truth. Those who are born of the world can't see those things that are of the Spirit unless they are born of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit takes away the scales that are upon our eyes and lets us see those things the world cannot see and separates us from the world. Paul was not looking for truth when he was on the road to Damascus. Truth came to him and he accepted it and his life was changed forever. I wonder how many of us who once were blind and have had our sight restored continue to live the lie and pretend that the commands of men and their traditions are the ways of Yahweh. I pray for those that have the religious spirit that they may become blind so that they are able to see the truth and for those who think they know the truth that they may become blind to the lie and let the truth remove the scales from their eyes.

