

Download Saul On The Road To Damascus

The Renaissance Italian master Caravaggio painted two works depicting the event: *The Conversion of Saint Paul* and *Conversion on the Way to Damascus*. Peter Paul Rubens also produced several works on the theme. Michelangelo's *The Conversion of Saul* is housed in the Cappella Paolina of the Vatican Palace. Had Saul been riding a horse or walking on the road to Damascus? Some have argued that Saul must have been riding a horse, reasoning that since the road from Jerusalem to Damascus covered over 135 miles (220 kilometers), he would have wanted to ride a horse to get to Damascus faster. While some have an extraordinarily dramatic conversion known as a "Damascus Road experience," the conversion of all believers follows a similar pattern of Paul's experience on the road to Damascus, described in Paul's own words in Acts 9:1–9; Acts 22:6–11; and Acts 26:9–20. Paul's Conversion on the Road to Damascus. Something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He arose and was baptized into the Christian faith. Saul ate, regained his strength, and stayed with the Damascus disciples three days. After his conversion, Saul changed his name to Paul.