

Thought for the day – Wednesday 3rd August 2022

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Change

I like making lists of tasks for each day. I find change, disruption, difficult. That might be a personality thing, but it is also true for patterns in my life. There are somethings I would like to change but find it very difficult!

Continuing through the book of Acts, we come to chapter 9, and we see the dramatic conversion of Saul. He who had persecuted the church, has the original 'road to Damascus' experience. He encounters the Lord Jesus on the road, and although realising He had met with the Lord, has the humility to recognise that he is ignorant, so asks "Who are you, Lord?". Later, we will find out that Saul, was a very learned man, a keen disciple of a great religious teacher, and yet, had to be open to learning again. This changes him, along with his name, he would now be known as Paul, and he would become very influential, in the New Testament and in the church, up to the present day. Although, that does not mean he was perfect. There was only one perfect person, our Lord Jesus Christ.

For the Christian, life is a learning, and transformational journey. We encounter the divine teacher, every day. Most of the time, we may not even know it. But if we are alert to these encounters, and have the humility to learn, then the Holy Spirit can and does change us, where we need changing. Although, we won't be made perfect until we take our place in heaven, we will experience change as we journey along.

Bible Passage: [Acts 9:1-31](#)