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Acts 9:15–16

‘Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.’ Acts 9:15–16 ESVUK

1:8	Jerusalem	→all Judea	→Samaria	→ends of the earth
6:7	Jerusalem			
9:31		→all Judea and Galilee	→Samaria	

1. A terrible persecutor of Jesus

1 Corinthians 15:8–10; 1 Timothy 1:12–17

2. Becomes a chosen instrument of Jesus

3. and a sufferer for Jesus

4. Application: v31

built up
and walking

by the fear of the Lord
and by the urging of the Holy Spirit

it multiplied