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Lord, What Wilt Thou Have Me To Do

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INT:
From beginning of human race to its end, there is one question greater than all others. Subject today.

"In the beginning GOD...", Man's knowledge starts with God; and blooms into full fruition at judgment, God.

To get through this life successfully, and prepare for the life to come successfully, man must ask this question hundreds of thousands of times. Decisions! World divided into those who live by this question and those who don't. Lesson: Urge you to do so.

I. PAUL WAS BLISSFULLY IGNORANT AND A DOOMED MAN.

A. Was religious; did not make him right. Phil. 3:5. 21-23.
D. Men were not Christians then, and will not be so now until ask: "Lord, what wilt THOU have me to do?"

II. PAUL AWOKE A TREMBLING AND ASTONISHED SINNER BEFORE GOD.

A. Bigger a man is, in sight of world, harder it is for him to humble himself. I Cor. 1:26. and longer...
B. Greatest shock in Paul's life came when the Lord called him a murderer, instead of a saint. 9:5.
C. Must all men be stunned to reality? Paul was one.
   1. Ill. Read letter. Drowning of little son.
D. How a man is awakened to his need of Christ, I care not, but he must be in some way if he is saved.

III. PAUL ASKED, THEN DID WHAT THE LORD WILLED FOR HIM TO DO.

A. He went to Damascus for help. We to Bible. John 8:31-32
B. He listened when he got there. We to Bible. Jas. 1:25.
D. Paul's obedience showed three traits: Honesty, humility, and sincerity. Without which no man will see God!

INV:
Do you consider yourself honest? humble? sincere? Have you asked: "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"
If not, will you not follow Paul's example? B-R-C-B.

Christians sometimes fall from God's favor because they cease to ask: "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do."
If you ask now, he would say: Repent and pray.

Invite any of the Lord's people who need a church home to identify with this congregation and its work.