

~ANANIAS 2 (77)

(An-a-ni'as) [Greek form of the Hebrew name Hananiah, meaning Yehowah Has Shown Favor, Yehowah Has Been Gracious]

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- Following the conversion of Saul, **Ananias** was given a vision in which Jesus gave him Saul's name and address with instructions to visit him. Though at first hesitant because he knew of Saul's fiery persecution of the Christians, **Ananias** thereafter responded and went to Saul, caused him to recover his sight, informed him of his commission to be God's witness, and arranged for his baptism.
- Saul or Paul, in a later defense before opposing Jews, referred to **Ananias** as a man reverent according to the Law, well reported on by all the Jews dwelling there in Damascus. In view of his being a Christian, such Jewish commendation was indeed a remarkable testimony to his right conduct.
- There was in Damascus a certain disciple named **Ananias**, and the Lord said to him in a vision; **Ananias**! He said; Here I am, Lord. (**Acts of Apostles 9:10**)
- The Lord said to him; Rise, go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man named Saul, from Tarsus. For, look! He is praying. (**Acts of Apostles 9:11**)
- And in a vision he has seen a man named **Ananias** come in and lay his hands upon him that he might recover sight. (**Acts of Apostles 9:12**)
- But **Ananias** answered; Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how many injurious things he did to your holy one's in Jerusalem. (**Acts of Apostles 9:13**)
- And here he has authority from the chief priests to put in bonds all those calling upon your name. (**Acts of Apostles 9:14**)
- But the Lord said to him; Be on your way, because this man is a chosen vessel to me to bear my name to the nations as well as to kings and the sons of Israel. (**Acts of Apostles 9:15**)

- For I shall show him plainly how many things he must suffer for my name. ([Acts of Apostles 9:16](#))
- So **Ananias** went off and entered into the house, and he laid his hands upon him and said; Saul, brother, the Lord, the Jesus that appeared to you on the road over which you were coming, has sent me forth, in order, that you may recover sight and be filled with Holy Spirit. ([Acts of Apostles 9:17](#))
- And immediately there fell from his eyes what looked like scales, and he recovered sight, and he rose and was baptized. ([Acts of Apostles 9:18](#))
- Now **Ananias**, a certain man reverent according to the Law, well reported on by all the Jews dwelling there. ([Acts of Apostles 22:12](#))
- Came to me and, standing by me, he said to me, Saul, brother, have your sight again! And I looked up at him that very hour. ([Acts of Apostles 22:13](#))
- He said; The God of our forefathers has chosen you to come to know his will and to see the righteous One and to hear the voice of his mouth. ([Acts of Apostles 22:14](#))
- Because you are to be a witness for him to all men of things you have seen and heard. ([Acts of Apostles 22:15](#))
- And now why are you delaying? Rise, get baptized and wash your sins away by your calling upon his name. ([Acts of Apostles 22:16](#))