Whereupon the LORD replied " I have appeared to thee,

to appoint thee to be a servant and a witness ... to the nations,

to open their eyes, that they may turn from darkness to light,

and from the power of Satan to God,

that they may receive remission (Forgiveness) of sins."

Paul, as he later became, could say after many years," I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision.

Acts 26 v9-20.

Paul had many difficulties, many trials many sorrows, many persecutions, much suffering, but nothing deterred him from his faith in the LORD. He could say "I know whom I have believed," 2 Timothy I v 12. He spoke about