The Auditorium Sunday School Class

May 31, 2015

Text: Acts 22:6-14

Title: You Can See But Can You Hear?

Introduction: When it comes to the Christian life, it's one thing to see the Lord but it's something else to hear Him.

- I. The Apostle Paul saw a great light and then he heard a great voice.
  - A. The light shone all around him. (6)
  - B. Those who were with Paul also saw the light and were afraid.
  - C. Only Paul heard the voice of Christ.
  - D. Paul knew who Jesus was when he heard the voice.
- II. An intimate knowledge of Christ comes from hearing his voice.
  - A. Many people have seen "religion" but they have not heard the voice of Christ.
  - B. Your own conversion is a story of hearing the voice of Christ throught the Holy Spirit.
- III. Why did Jesus speak to Paul?
  - A. There are five reasons:
    - 1. God had a purpose for Paul (14).
    - 2. God wanted Paul to know His will (14).
    - 3. God wanted Paul to see Jesus personally.
    - 4. God wanted Paul to know Jesus personally by hearing.
    - 5. God wanted Paul to be a witness of what he saw and heard.

<u>Conclusion</u>: Many people don't really see because they have never heard.