

V for victory Adapted from talk 60 All in the family

With all the Olympic success stories we have seen many expressions of victory. Be it Usain Bolt's lightening bolt, the waving of flags or a V for victory.

Today we are going to look at Saul's conversion and this can be done with three other words beginning with V:

Vision

Voice

Verdict

And three things to help you remember them

Vision = glasses

Voice = microphone

Verdict = Gavel and Hammer

Vision - As we look at the story we will see Saul vision is affected, in fact a great supernatural light blinds him.

Voice - Saul hears a voice saying, "I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting". The other men with Saul also heard the voice but could see no one!

Verdict - Saul encounter with the living God caused him to come to his own verdict! Jesus was who He said he was! This verdict then leads to the return of his sight, his baptism and God using him to reach many with the Gospel.

So the challenge for us this morning is have we come to a personal verdict about Jesus.

Are we prepared to fix our eyes on the King of Kings?

Are we able to declare with our voices he is Lord of Lords?

Are we prepared to declare our own verdict?

He is Lord of my life!