

For some reason, Alma the Younger's spiritual conversion is almost identical to Paul's New Testament conversion. It's almost like someone copied the story of Alma the Younger from the story of Paul. Match the correct word with its missing place in both stories.



Alma the Younger's Conversion:

- A.) Was wicked before the _____. Mosiah 27:8
- B.) Sought to destroy the _____. Alma 36:6
- C.) Was _____ the church when shown a heavenly vision. Mosiah 27:10-11
- D.) Had a companion who fell to the earth and was unable to _____ a voice that was heard. Mosiah 27:12
- E.) Was asked in a _____ why they are persecuting the church. Mosiah 27:13
- F.) Was struck dumb and _____, became helpless, and were assisted by their companions. Mosiah 27:12
- G.) Went without _____ before converting. Mosiah 27:12
- H.) Started preaching the _____ and performed miracles. Mosiah 27:32; Alma 15:11
- I.) Supported them self while preaching with their own _____. Alma 30:32
- J.) Were put in prison. After _____, an earthquake resulted in their hands being loosed. Alma 14:22, 26-28
- K.) When _____, used phrases like:
But God did call on men, ... saying: If ye will repent, and harden not your hearts, ... behold, I swear in my wrath that ye shall not enter into my rest. And now, my brethren, ... if ye will harden your hearts ye shall not enter into the rest of the Lord; therefore your iniquity provoketh him that he sendeth down his wrath upon you as in the first provocation.

Paul's Conversion in the New Testament:

- A.) Was wicked before the _____ 1 Tim 1:12-13
- B.) Sought to destroy the _____. 1 Cor 15:9; Acts 22:4
- C.) Was _____ the church when shown a heavenly vision. Acts 26:11-13
- D.) Had a companion who fell to the earth and was unable to _____ a voice that was heard. Acts 22:9; 26:14
- E.) Was asked in a _____ why they are persecuting the church. Acts 9:4; 22:7
- F.) Was struck dumb and _____, became helpless, and were assisted by their companions. Acts 9:8-9, 18
- G.) Went without _____ before converting. Acts 9:8-9, 18
- H.) Started preaching the _____ and performed miracles. Acts 9:20; 14:10
- I.) Supported them self while preaching with their own _____. 1 Cor 4:12
- J.) Were put in prison. After _____, an earthquake resulted in their hands being loosed. Acts 16:23, 25-26
- K.) When _____, used phrases like:
The Holy Ghost saith ... To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation ... So I sware in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest,. Take heed brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief ... But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened.

Words:

- ___ blind
- ___ church
- ___ conversion
- ___ food
- ___ gospel
- ___ labor
- ___ persecuting
- ___ praying
- ___ preaching
- ___ understand
- ___ vision

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ANSWER KEY

- ___ E_ vision
- ___ D_ understand
- ___ K_ preaching
- ___ J_ praying
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- ___ I_ labor
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