

# THE JOURNEY OF ST. PAUL



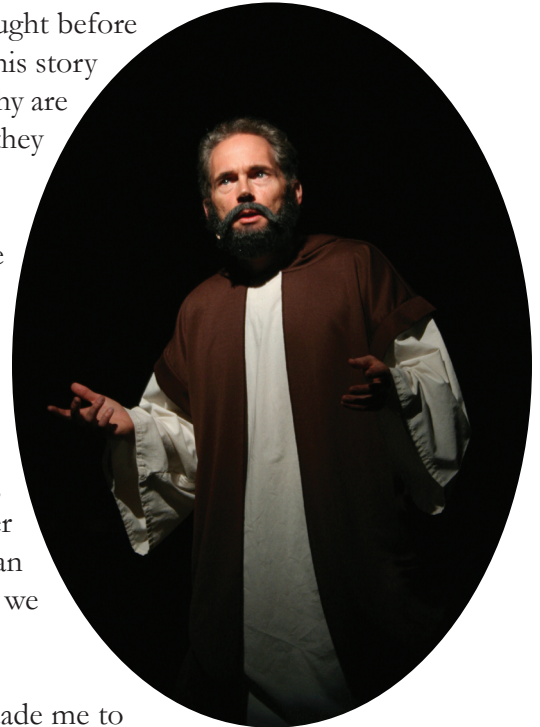
A play produced by Theater of the Word, Incorporated  
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Our play begins in Acts 25, where Paul, a prisoner of the Romans, is brought before Agrippa and Bernice, the king and queen of the Jews, and is asked to tell his story to them. They want to know a few simple things. Why is he a prisoner? Why are the Jews seeking his life? Who are these followers of Christ and why have they turned the world upside-down?

Paul then recounts his life. With dialogue taken almost entirely from the book of Acts and from Paul's epistles, we see, in flashback, the apostle's amazing journey.

From his persecution of the early Christians, and his presence at the martyrdom of Stephen, to his dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus, his blindness, baptism, and zeal for Christ, his shipwrecks, stonings, miracles, and exorcisms, and even to his confrontation with Peter over the question of the Jewish law—through all this, we meet the man himself, the most outspoken and unforgettable of all the apostles—and we see the power of the Holy Spirit working in him.

By the end even the cynical King Agrippa states, "Paul, you almost persuade me to become a Christian."



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How long is the show?

A. The show is approximately seventy-five minutes long.

Q. To what age group is the show geared?

A. This play is geared toward a general audience—it is appropriate for adults, teens, and older children. Younger children (under age 10) may be able to understand parts of the play, but it is not directed specifically to them.

Q. From where do your actors travel?

A. Most of the time, our actors travel from St. Louis, Missouri, where we are based. We have many scheduled tours throughout the year, and can possibly work your location into one of our tours.

Q. How big is the cast?

The Journey of St. Paul is a 4 person play (3 actors and 1 actress). Except for Paul, each actor plays multiple parts throughout the story.

Q. Who wrote the script?

A. The script was written by Kevin O'Brien, the founder and artistic director of Theater of the Word, who also plays St. Paul and who hosts the series *The Theater of the Word Incorporated*, which premieres in 2009 on EWTN.

Q. What is the cost and what are the set-up requirements?

A. The most you will pay is \$950 per performance, plus travel. However, we are offering significant discounts for the Pauline Year. For more info on pricing and set-up, see the material in the accompanying packet.