



I Was Formerly

You don't know what I have done
What can God do with me?
What can I do for Him?

2 Peter 3:9 (p 1397)

ASK GOD

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1 Timothy 1:12-17
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Paul The Blasphemer

His pedigree *Philippians 3:4-6 (p 1350)*

Prominence *Acts 7:54-8:3 (p 1262)*

Mission *Acts 9:1-2 (p 1264)*

Early disciples terrified of Saul

Ananias was fearful *Acts 9:13-14*

Saints in Jerusalem *Acts 9:26*

Paul admits he was a bad person

Acts 22:3-5, 19-20; 26:9-11

(p 1283; 1284; 1289)

Paul The Blasphemer

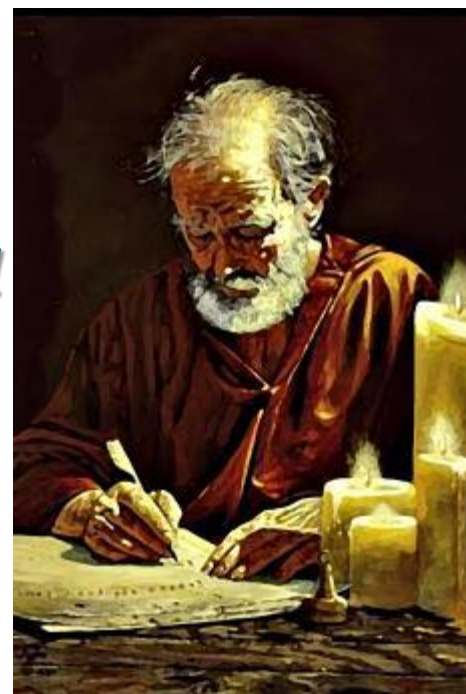
1 Timothy 1:13 (p 1362)

A blasphemer – scurrilous; abusive

A persecutor – tried to destroy

An insolent man – violent aggressor

And I punished them often in every synagogue and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly enraged against them ... Acts 26:11





**Paul The Faithful
Minister**

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1 Timothy 1:13-16 (p 1362)

- He obtained mercy (v13)
- God's grace was abundant (v14)
- Faith and love in Christ (v14)
- He obtained mercy (v16)



HIS LIFE WAS PURPOSED FOR GOD:

Acts 9:15-16 (p 1264) chosen vessel

Acts 22:14-15 (p 1284) A witness

Acts 23:11 (p 1285) Witness at Rome

Paul The Faithful Minister

"You don't know what I have done"

1 Timothy 1:15 (p 1362)

"What can God do with me?"

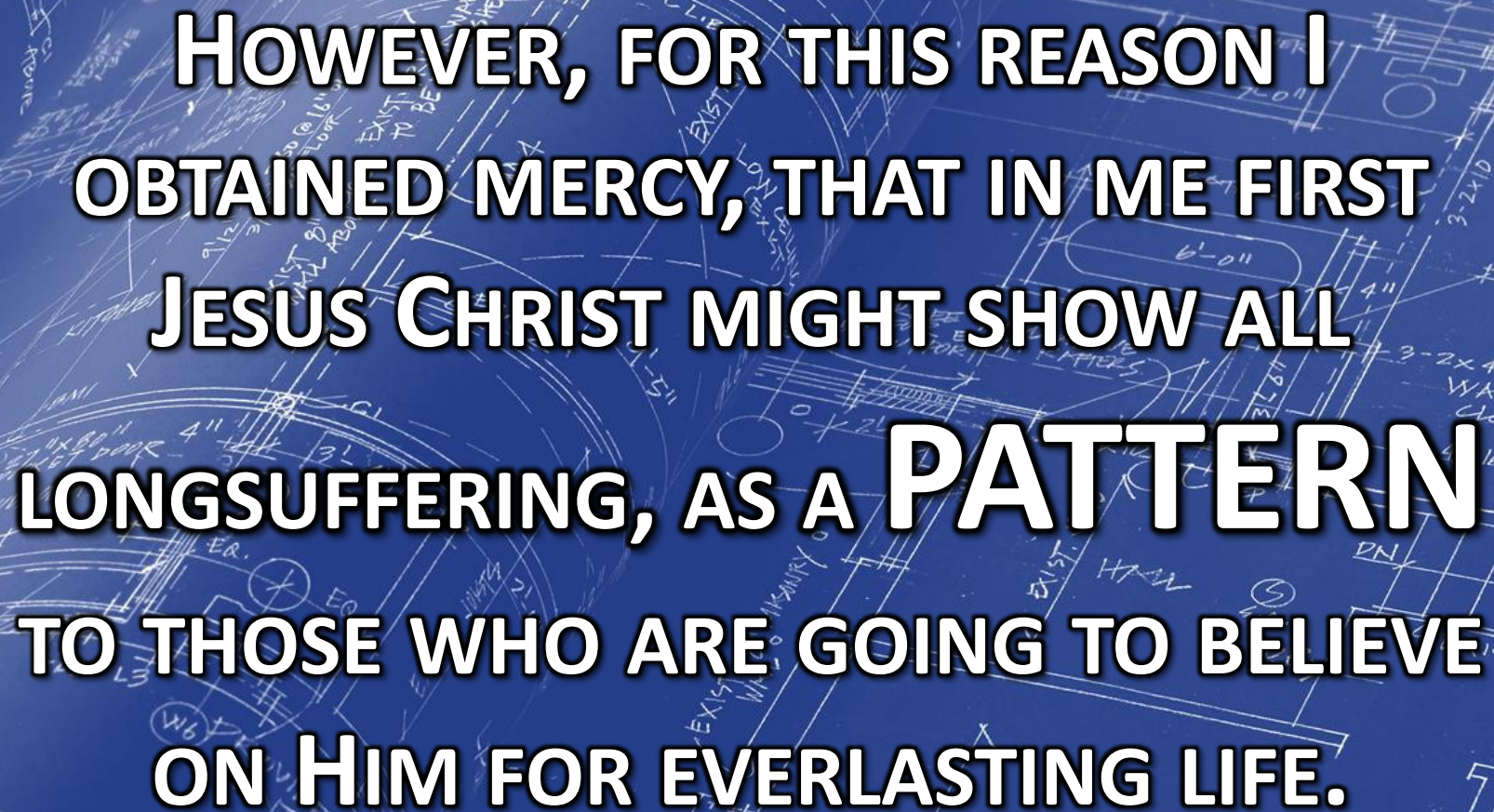
Acts 22:16 (p 1284)

"What can I do for Him?"

Acts 26:12-28 (p 1289)



FORMERLY

The background of the image is a detailed architectural blueprint of a house, rendered in white lines on a dark blue background. The blueprint includes various room labels such as 'FAMILY ROOM', 'BEDROOM', 'KITCHEN', 'BATH', and 'WALK-IN CLOSET'. It also features numerous dimensions (e.g., 7'-0", 7'-2", 6'-0", 5'-0", 4'-0", 3'-2x4), notes like 'EXIST. JOISTS', 'EXIST. WALL', and 'EXIST. FLOOR ELEVATION', and symbols for doors and windows. The overall style is technical and precise, typical of a professional architectural drawing.

**HOWEVER, FOR THIS REASON I
OBTAINED MERCY, THAT IN ME FIRST
JESUS CHRIST MIGHT SHOW ALL
LONGSUFFERING, AS A PATTERN
TO THOSE WHO ARE GOING TO BELIEVE
ON HIM FOR EVERLASTING LIFE.**

1 Timothy 1:16