

UNSTOPPABLE 

the book of Acts

JOHN NEWTON, CLERK
ONCE AN INFIDEL AND LIBERTINE
A SERVANT OF SLAVES IN AFRICA WAS
BY THE RICH MERCY OF OUR
LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST
PRESERVED, RESTORED, PARDONED
AND APPOINTED TO PREACH THE FAITH HE
HAD LONG LABOURED TO DESTROY
NEAR 16 YEARS AS CURATE OF THIS PARISH
AND 28 YEARS AS RECTOR OF ST MARY WOOLNOTH

1 Timothy 1:13-15

“Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. 14 And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. 15 This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.”

- A. No one is beyond the reach of God's saving grace.**
- B. God graciously confronts, convicts, and converts sinners.**
- C. Salvation opens the door for a profoundly transformed life.**

***The Beginnings of a
Transformed Life***

Acts 9:10-19a



**1. A transformed life begins with faith
in Jesus as your Savior.**

2 Corinthians 5:17

**“Therefore if any man be in Christ,
he is a new creature: old things are
passed away; behold, all things
are become new.”**

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10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”

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**4. A transformed life is empowered
by the filling of the Spirit.**

Ephesians 5:18

“And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit.”



5. A transformed life places you in a new family.

Ephesians 2:19-20

“Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; 20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone.”

1 John 1:7

“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.”

God's Transforming work produces ...

- 1. New life through faith in Jesus**
- 2. New communion**
- 3. New calling**
- 4. New power**
- 5. New family**