

~~Jesus~~ of Nazareth. Which Thing I also did
in Jerusalem. I punished the Saints oft in
every Synagogue, and compelled them to blas-
pheme; and being exceedingly mad against
them, I persecuted them even unto strange
Cities. In Pursuit of which, as I went to
Damascus, with Authority and Commission
from the Chief Priests: At Mid-day, O King,
I saw in the Way a Light from Heaven, above
the Brightness of the Sun, shining about me,
and them which journeyed with me. And
when we were all fallen to the Earth, I heard
a Voice speaking unto me, and saying in the
Hebrew Tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest
thou me? It is hard for thee to kick against
the Pricks. And I said, Who art thou, Lord?
And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest.
But rise, and stand upon thy Feet: For I have
appeared unto thee for this Purpose, to make
thee a Minister and a Witness both of these
Things which thou hast seen, and of those
Things in which I will appear unto thee.
Whereupon, O King Agrippa, I was not dis-
obedient to the heavenly Vision: but shewed
first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem,
and throughout all the Coasts of Judea, and
then to the Gentiles, that they should repent,
and turn to God. For these Causes the Jews
caught me in the Temple, and went about to
kill me. Having therefore obtained Help of
God, I continue unto this Day, witnessing both