

“On the Damascus Road.”

Well I've got the letters from the high priest
The go ahead to arrest these so called followers of the “Way”

How dare they make such claims!

To follow Moses and the law is the only way.

It's our heritage, a long established tradition.

As long as I live no one is going to change that.

I blame Jesus talking about love being all that mattered.

He's turned people's heads.

Rules that what we need- Rules of the Pharisees handed down from one generation to another.

As for the Kingdom being for all, surely he knew it's ours by right. The heirs of Abraham.

Yet in the back of mind are the voices of the prophets.

I hear Isaiah saying, “ I will make you a light to the nations, so that all the world will be saved.”

But that was years ago, propaganda to encourage the exiles.

Wasn't it??

I try to clear my head. When I close my eyes I see Stephen .

I cannot get him out of my mind.

I try to imagine him as an ignorant fool.

But how can I, he was well versed in the scripture, in our history.

How can I forget his accusation?

“Was there any prophet that your ancestors did not persecute, You are the ones who received God's law, yet you have not obeyed it.”

I've always been proud of my education, but am I missing something Was Jesus the Messiah?

We are nearing Damascus, time to focus on the job in hand.

Suddenly a blinding light surrounds me,

I fall to the ground.

A voice calls me and somehow, I know it's Him.

I give up the struggle and acknowledge what my heart already knew, but my head had been resisting.

Jesus is Lord and by His grace I am His and He is mine.

Thanks be to God.