

January 25th: Conversion of Paul, apostle

Gospel text (Mk 16,15-18): Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, «Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation».



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Today we remember Jesus' last words to His Apostles. At that time, St. Paul was not yet part of the group of the Apostles. He joined them later on, after his conversion. And he complied to the letter the apostolic demand. Paul, throughout three long trips, went round half world to preach Christ. This is why he is the "Apostle to the Gentiles".

—It took many years for Saul to meet Jesus. You, probably, have known Him from a young age. So you have time to go with Jesus Christ many more miles than St. Paul!