

PAUL AT JERUSALEM

Acts 21:15 – 23:35

Having completed his third missionary journey, Paul arrived at Jerusalem knowing that trouble would befall him there, and yet being fully persuaded in his own mind that this was the will of God for him. See now what happened after he arrived there:

A. Paul's Arrival in Jerusalem: Read Acts 21:15-26

1. What did James and the elders do when they heard Paul's report of what God had done through him? Acts 20:20a

2. Yet what were they afraid the Jews would do to Paul? Acts 20:21b, 22

3. Therefore, what did they suggest that Paul do to prove that he himself kept the law? Acts 20:23, 24

B. Paul's Seizure in the Temple: Read Acts 21:27-40

1. When the Jews from Asia (the area around Ephesus) saw Paul in the temple, what did they cry out? Acts 21:28a

2. Of what two things did they accuse Paul? Acts 21; 28b
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
3. What were they about to do to Paul? Acts 21:30, 31a

4. Who rescued Paul from the mob? Acts 21:31b, 32

5. Where was Paul taken? Acts 21:34b, 35a

6. What did Paul then request of the chief captain? Acts 21:39b

7. In what language did he address the chief captain? Acts 21:37

C. Paul's Defense Before the Mob: Read Acts 22:1-29

1. In what language did Paul address the Jews in Jerusalem? Acts 22:2

2. To what great events of his past life did Paul refer in his speech?
 - a. Acts 22:3 _____
 - b. Acts 22:4, 5 _____

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c. Acts 22:6-16 _____

d. Acts 22:18, 21 _____

3. What word in Paul's speech aroused the anger of the mob? Acts 22:21b

4. What did they cry out? Acts 22:22b

5. What else did they do that showed their anger? Acts 22:23

6. What did the chief captain plan to do to Paul? Acts 22:24b

7. Why did he not carry out this plan? Acts 22:25-29

D. Paul's Appearance Before the Sanhedrin: Read Acts 22:30-23:11

1. What did Paul tell this group that caused them to be divided in their opinion of him?
Acts 23:6b

2. Why did the chief captain send soldiers to take Paul back into the castle? Acts 23:10

1. What encouraging promise did the Lord give Paul the following night
Acts 23:11

E. The Plot Against Paul: Read Acts 23:12-35

1. What were some of the Jews determined to do? Acts 23:12

2. When their plot was discovered, where was Paul sent? Acts 23:23, 24

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Why did God preserve Paul from all his enemies? (See Acts 23:11b)

2. If God still has a word for me to do, need I fear dying before it is done?
