



# Acts 21:37 - 23:11

1. Paul's defense before the Jerusalem mob. (Acts 21:37-22:5)
  - A. The Roman commander mistakenly thought Paul was a previous \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 21:37-38)
  - B. Paul requested permission to \_\_\_\_\_ to the crowd. (Acts 21:39)
  - C. Paul addressed the crowd in \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 21:40)
  - D. Paul informed the crowd of his \_\_\_\_\_ history. (Acts 22:1-5)
  
2. Paul's testimony (Acts 22:6-21)
  - A. This account focuses on his \_\_\_\_\_ rather than his conversion.
  - B. This account has a greater focus on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. This account does not include Ananias's conversation with God about Paul, rather emphasizing Ananias's \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 22:12)
  - D. Paul recounted new information about Ananias's meeting with him and Paul's \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 22:14-16)
  - E. Paul made another new revelation about his vision in Jerusalem regarding the Jewish \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel message. (Acts 22:17-21)
  
3. Paul received Roman protection (Acts 22:22-29)
  - A. The mob listened up to a point, but resumed hostilities upon the announcement of Paul's \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 22:22)
  - B. After the mob resumed their unruly behavior, the commander ordered for Paul to be \_\_\_\_\_ to find out the reason for the disruption. (Acts 22:23-24)
  - C. Paul invoked his \_\_\_\_\_ citizenship as a lawful protection. (Acts 22:25-29)
  
4. Paul is brought before the Sanhedrin. (Acts 22:30-23:11)

- A. The commander wanted to release Paul and brought him before the \_\_\_\_\_ for examination. (Acts 22:30)
- B. Paul proclaimed his \_\_\_\_\_ to God and the high priest ordered Paul to be struck. (Acts 23:1-3)
- C. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ his insult upon learning the person was the high priest. (Acts 23:4-5)
- D. Adopting a new strategy, Paul engaged them in their age old dispute of the concept of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 23:6-10)
- E. God told Paul of his future of bearing \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome. (Acts 23:11)

### **Five Questions**

1. The Jews rejected Paul's message because of their traditions. How can traditions blind us to truth?
2. Paul was an ambitious man who was determined to follow God's plan. How do we taper our ambition to follow God's will and plan?
3. Paul appealed to his citizenship for physical protection. In the United States, what rights do we have to protect us from governmental abuse?
4. What are proper ways to invoke and use our rights?
5. What guidelines does the Bible give us in exercising our rights?