

# **Studies in the Acts of the Apostles**

## **NT Survey Lesson 71--Acts 21**

**Introduction:** Paul had purposed on his third journey to accompany brethren from the Gentile churches with alms for the Jewish Christians. However, prophets along the way warned of the impending danger that threatened him from unbelieving Jews. In this chapter we see these prophecies being fulfilled.

### **Paul's travel's to Jerusalem--Ac. 21:1-14**

1. Trace Paul's travels from Miletus to Jerusalem.
2. What warnings did Paul consistently get along the way? What was his typical response to these warnings and pleas not to go to Jerusalem?
3. What act seems to characterize every departure of Paul from the brethren he found in the cities where he traveled?

### **Paul seeks to alleviate the concerns of Jewish Christians--Ac. 21:15-26**

1. What did Paul report to James and the elders? How did they react to this news?
2. What concern did James express? Why was he concerned about this?
3. What was the attitude of the Jewish Christians toward the Law of Moses? Was there anything wrong with this? Were they keeping the Law to be saved?
4. What did James proposed that Paul do? Was Paul wrong in doing this? Why or why not?

### **Paul is seized by unbelieving Jews--Acts 21:27-40**

1. How did the unbelieving Jews of Asia characterize Paul? Were their charges true?

2. Were their conclusions about Paul bringing Gentiles into the temple true? Why was this such a serious offense to the Jews?
3. What saved Paul's life?
4. Who did the Roman commander first think Paul was? What did Paul ask for permission to do? Why do you think he did this?