

Studies in the Acts of the Apostles

NT Survey Lesson 72--Acts 22

Introduction: Paul, upon being rescued by the Roman soldiers in Jerusalem sought to give a defense of his life and conduct, particularly to Jews who might not know the truth and who had been stirred up by the lies of the those who opposed him. However, the prejudice of the Jews was strong; they rejected the appeals of Paul. In this chapter Paul was forced to use the privileges of his Roman citizenship for his physical protection.

Paul addresses the Jewish mob--Ac. 22:1-21

1. What language did Paul use in his defense? Why do you suppose he did this?
2. How did Paul describe his former life as a Jew?
3. What act changed Paul's view about the way of Jesus?
4. Who did God send to heal and instruct Paul? What confirmatory miracle did he perform on Paul?
5. What was Paul instructed to do to be saved?
6. What warning did Jesus reveal to Paul in the temple? Did Paul think otherwise?
7. To whom did Paul say Christ sent him?

Paul is taken in custody and is almost beaten by the Roman officials--Ac. 22:22-30

1. How did the Jews react to this? Why?
2. What did the commander order his soldiers to do to Paul? How did Paul prevent this?
3. How did Paul acquire his Roman citizenship?

4. What did the commander plan for Paul to do the next day?