

Lesson 11
Acts 21:27 – 23
Paul Arrested

Read Acts 21:27 – 23 to answer the following:

1. What did the Jews cry out when they saw Paul in the Temple? (Acts 21:28) _____

2. What happened to Paul? (Acts 21:30-31) _____

3. Who spared Paul's life? (Acts 21:32-33) _____ What did Paul
request? (Acts 21:39b) _____
4. What did Paul tell them? (Acts 22:1-21) _____

A personal testimony of when Jesus called upon one's heart is pivotal in witnessing to someone else.

5. How did the people respond to Paul's testimony? (Acts 22:22) _____

6. Paul then spoke to the Sadducees and Pharisees. What happened? (Act 23:7) _____

7. What happened that night? (Acts 23:11) _____

8. What did 40 men do? (Acts 23:12-14) _____

9. What was their plan? (Acts 23:15) _____

10. How was Paul saved from them? (Acts 23:16-17; 23) _____

Answers:

1. Men of Israel, help. This is the man, that teaches all men every where against the people, and the law, and this place, and he brought Greeks also into the temple and hath polluted this holy place;

2. They took Paul, drew him out of the temple, closed the doors, and they went about to kill him;

3. The chief captain; Paul requested that he be able to speak to the people;

4. Paul asked the people to hear his defense. He then proceeded to tell them who he was and then he told them his personal testimony of when Jesus called him to be saved. He proceeded to tell them God sent him to preach to the Gentiles;

5. They listened to him, then lifted up their voices and said, “Away with such a fellow from the earth: for it is not fit that he should live”;

6. There arose a dissension between the Pharisees and the Sadducees, and the multitude was divided;

7. The Lord stood by him, and said, “Be of good cheer, Paul: for as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also at Rome.”

8. They bound themselves under a curse, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul;

9. They were to signify to the chief captain that he bring Paul down unto them the next day, as though they would enquire something concerning him: and when Paul came near, the 40 men would be ready to kill him;

10. When Paul's sister's son heard of their lying in wait, he went into the castle, and told Paul. Paul called one of the centurions to him telling him to bring the young man unto the chief captain, for he hath a certain thing to tell him. The chief captain told them to make ready two hundred soldiers, and 70 horsemen, and two hundred spearmen, at the third hour of the night to take Paul safely to Caesarea;