

Acts 22

Questions

1. What did Paul say in his defense to the Jews about the following (22:3-21)?
 - His religious background and purpose for journeying to Damascus (22:3-5) –
 - His conversation with Jesus (22:6-10) –
 - His commission and command from Ananias (22:11-16) –
 - His commission and command from the Lord (22:17-21) –
2. What did Paul's audience do when they heard him say "Gentiles" (22:22-23)?
3. What did the Roman commander order concerning Paul (22:24-26)?
4. What did the Roman commander eventually do with Paul (22:27-30)?

Digging Deeper

1. What other two chapters in the book of Acts record the conversion of Paul (22:3-21)?
2. How is the apparent contradiction between Acts 9:7 and 22:9 resolved?
3. What is scourging and what was it used for (22:24)?

4. How could one become a Roman citizen (22:28)?

Applications for Today

1. Paul went from being zealous for God in the wrong way to being zealous for God in the right way (22:3; Gal. 2:10).
2. Christians are “the Way” because they follow Jesus the Way (22:4; Jn. 14:6).
3. How you treat Christians is how you treat Christ himself (22:7-8; Mt. 25:34-45).
4. One must “do” something to be saved (22:10; Acts 2:37; 16:30; Mt. 19:16).
5. God’s will can be known (22:14; Eph. 5:17).
6. Jesus is the Righteous One (22:14; Acts 3:14; 7:52).
7. Do not wait to be saved (22:16; Acts 16:33).
8. Baptism washes away sins (22:16; 1 Cor. 6:11; Eph. 5:26; Tit. 3:5; Heb. 10:22).
9. You can consent to wrong-doing by standing by and approving of it without actually doing it (22:20; Rom. 1:32).
10. Some people will listen to you until you say a word they disagree with and then they will stop listening (22:22; Zech. 7:11-13; Acts 7:57).