

Acts

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –08/12/24

Lesson 23
Acts 21:37-22:29

1. Read Acts 21:37-39. Why do you think the Roman commander granted Paul's request to speak to the people?
2. Read Acts 21:40-22:5. How did Paul attempt to establish his credibility to the crowd?
3. Read Acts 22:6-16. Paul begins his defense with his conversion. What would you say was the major point he was making in vs. 8-10? Why was Ananias so important to Paul's defense? (vs. 11-16)
4. What did Ananias say about Paul that is true for all believers?
5. Read Acts 22:17-21. What did Paul emphasize in his defense in these verses?
6. Read Acts 22:22-29. What part of Paul's testimony caused the Jews to react so violently? What action did the Roman commander take and why? (vs. 22-24)
7. What was Paul's "trump" card before the Roman authorities? (v. 25) What was the result?
8. Think back on Paul's life - that he was an educated Jew, where he lived, his conversion, his calling and the circumstances in which he found himself as recorded in this lesson – what does his life tell you about God? How does that apply to you?