

Acts 23
Paul Before The Sanhedrin And Delivered To Caesarea

I. Paul Before The Sanhedrin (vv. 1-10)

- A. Paul said that he had lived in good conscience (v. 1).
- B. Ananias commanded that Paul be struck on the mouth (vv. 2-5).
 - 1. Paul rebuked Ananias (v. 3).
 - 2. The people rebuked Paul for reviling the High Priest (vv. 4-5).
- C. Paul stated that he was condemned because of the hope of the resurrection from the dead (vv. 6-10).
 - 1. He did this knowing that the group was made up of Pharisees and Sadducees (v. 6).
 - 2. Caused dissension between the Pharisees and Sadducees (vv. 7-10a).
 - a. Because of their difference on the resurrection (v. 8).
 - b. Pharisees cried out that they found no fault in Paul (v. 9).
 - 3. Commander had Paul taken to the Barracks lest he be killed (v. 10b).

II. The Lord Appeared To Paul At Night (v. 11)

- A. Lord told Paul to be of good cheer (v. 11).
- B. Lord told Paul that he would testify of him in Rome (v. 11).

III. A Plot Against Paul Revealed (vv. 12-22)

- A. Forty (plus) Jews took an oath to kill Paul (vv. 12-15).
 - 1. Oath was not to eat or drink anything until they killed Paul (vv. 12-13).
 - 2. Plotted with the chief priest and elders to have Paul brought to the council so they could kill him on the way (vv. 14-15).
- B. Paul nephew spoiled the plot (vv. 16-22).
 - 1. Informed Paul (v. 16).
 - 2. Paul sent him to the Commander (vv. 17-22).

IV. Paul Delivered To Ceaserea (vv. 23-25)

- A. The commander prepared protection to bring Paul to Felix (vv. 23-24).
- B. A letter from Lysias to Felix was sent along with Paul (vv. 25-30).
- C. Paul delivered to Felix (vv. 31-35).

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