

Acts 22:1-21

Paul's Testimony

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Testimony: a formal written or spoken statement, especially one given in a court of law.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be <u>my witnesses</u> in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." – Acts 1:8

Now I want to make clear for you, brothers and sisters, the gospel I preached to you, which you received, on which you have taken your stand and by which you are being saved, if you hold to the message I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve.

— 1 Corinthians 15:1-5

Act upon any opportunity you have to share your testimony about Jesus.

Paul said, "I am a Jewish man from Tarsus of Cilicia, a citizen of an important city. Now I ask you, let me speak to the people."

– Acts 21:39

... but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, ready at any time to give a defense to <u>anyone who asks you for a reason</u> for the hope that is in you. – 1 Peter 3:15

Your testimony should include	e details about what your
life was like	Jesus saved you
(the good and the bad).	
Your testimony should include details about	
Jesus	s saved you.
Your testimony should include	e details about how Jesus
has	you.

Those who hear your testimony about Jesus will usually respond in one of four ways: anger, indifference, curiosity, or repentance that leads to belief.

They listened to him up to this point. Then they raised their voices, shouting, "Wipe this man off the face of the earth! He should not be allowed to live!" – Acts 22:22

Then he appeared to over five hundred brothers and sisters at one time; most of them are still alive, but some have fallen asleep.

– 1 Corinthians 15:6

When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some began to ridicule him, but others said, "We'd like to hear from you again about this." So Paul left their presence. However, some people joined him and believed, including Dionysius the Areopagite, a woman named Damaris, and others with them. – Acts 17:32-34