

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

A NEW ERA
Acts 21:17-23:35

The _____ 2.0

Catalyst:

_____ meet overly
_____ people

- Accused of violating Temple practice
- Misidentified as leader of a thwarted revolution

Paul's Response:

- Responds in _____ (v. 22:2)
- Establishes his _____ (v. 22:3-5)
- Communicates his _____ and _____ (v. 22:6-21)
- Appeals to his _____ as a Roman citizen (v. 22:22-29)

His Response is Informed by:

- _____
- God's _____
- God's _____

The Result:

- Paul is.... _____?

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

Big Picture

What stood out most in the message to you regarding something that you learned, challenged you, or that you disagreed with?

Dig In

Read through 2 Cor 1:8-11. In what ways do Paul's previous experiences shape his perspective of the events in Acts 21-23?

How does your own prior experience shape how you understand and experience God?

In what way does Paul's perspective and confidence in God bring hope to your life?

Teacher's Pick

Paul's response is informed by three ideas. Which of these ideas is most difficult for you to see? Which is easiest? How can you begin to refine and develop your perspective?

Putting It Into Practice

Reflect on your life so far. As you look back, how have you seen God guide you to this place? How do you hope God will guide you into the future? How can you help others learn to trust that God is not done with them?



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The Jerusalem Council 2.0

Catalyst:

Misinformed perspectives meet overly zealous people

- Accused of violating Temple practice
- Misidentified as leader of a thwarted revolution

Paul's Response:

- Responds in common language (v. 22:2)
- Establishes his credibility (v. 22:3-5)
- Communicates his experience and calling (v. 22:6-21)
- Appeals to his rights as a Roman citizen (v. 22:22-29)

His Response is Informed by:

- God's faithfulness
- God's protection
- God's continued guidance

The Result:

- Paul is....in prison?

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