

Acts 22-28 Summary

Paul's Defenses to various Groups & Trip to Rome

Paul has completed three Missionary Journeys with much success in his labors, but throughout has encountered intense resistance as well from Jews and some religious & commercially motivated Gentiles. He has been warned about dangers he will encounter, but he is dedicated to the work and returns anyway. He is almost killed by a Jewish mob, but saved by the Roman centurion & Paul gains permission to speak to the crowd.

Acts 22--Paul's defense before the crowd--but they hear about Gentiles & riot.

The centurion takes Paul to beat him, but Paul reveals his Roman citizenship.

Acts 23--Paul tells the Council he is a Pharisee in hope of the resurrection. The Council riots.

Paul's nephew tells the centurion that 40 Jews plan to kill Paul, & he saves him.

Acts 24--Paul before Felix defends against Tertullus' untrue charges. Felix delays judgment.

Paul is kept 2 years & preaches to Felix, who trembles & delays obedience.

Acts 25--Paul tells Festus he has violated no laws. Festus suggests Paul return to Jerusalem.

Paul as a Roman appeals for an audience before Caesar. Agrippa & Bernice come.

Acts 26--To Agrippa, Paul reviews his life before & after his selection by Christ & baptism.

Agrippa resists conversion, but judges Paul innocent. yet bound by his own request.

Acts 27--Paul is delivered to a centurion to sail to Italy. Paul's warning is ignored in Crete.

Thus they lost the cargo but not the lives of any person. They arrive at Malta.

Acts 28--The natives are kind. Paul survives a viper's bite, heals several persons. 3 months later

they sail for Italy. At Puteoli Paul preaches to Jews & at Rome for 2 years under guard.