



**Adult Bible Study**  
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**Acts 22:1-10**

### **Paul's Defense**

**Verse 1** - Notice the language Paul uses in his address: "brothers and fathers." What does this greeting reveal?

Have you ever heard the term apologetics? What does it mean? Why is the word "defense" so key here? ἀπολογία

Ἀπο - from  
Λογία - word/logic

In the coming verse Paul revisits the supernatural events he experienced. Very different meaning that traditional "apologetics"

Is our recounting of our faith in the cross and resurrection the same? What about when we tell people how it felt to be forgiven? How can this take a dark turn and end up bad?

**Verse 2** - Why did they listen closer when they heard Paul speaking Hebrew? How did they respond? What does this show us regarding a "mother tongue" in Biblical translation and mission work.

How can we still employ this even at home in our context today? (Not holier than Thou-but speak their language).

**Verse 3-5** - What is Paul appealing to here? Why does this matter so much?

**Verse 6** - Why is Paul's experience so important to the message he brings? Is that also true for us today?

**Verse 7** - What does this voice mean? Why would Paul mention this?

**Verse 8** - How was Paul persecuting Jesus? He was persecuting people who believed in Jesus (Matt. 25:40).

**Verse 9** - What should we make of these eye witness accounts?

**Verse 10** - Where does Jesus tell Paul to go? Why is this so important to his defense before the Jews?