

Adult Bible Study 7/20/25 Pastor Jason K. Cody

Acts 21:25-31

Paul in Jerusalem cont.

Verse 25 - What letter is being referenced here? (Acts 15)

Verse 26 - What is Luke pointing out that Paul is doing here? Why is this so important for us to see and understand as Christians today? (1 Cor. 9:19-23)

Verse 27 - uh oh! Paul's been recognized in Jerusalem! What now?

Why would this be so disheartening for Paul? He's had this same treatment everywhere he's gone. Why might it have been harder to deal with in Jerusalem? (Romans 9:3-8)

Why is it difficult when people are falsely accused? Who is truly the only innocent One? How does this help us when we are accused?

Verse 28 - How would the Jews in Jerusalem see Paul? Remember these are his people before he was a Christian. He was famous for his Judaism. How does this make it even more challenging for him now?

Are their accusations of Paul's teaching accurate? Did he really bring his companion Trophimus the Ephesian into the Temple?

Is Paul teaching against the people or is he teaching for the people? How does this lay side by side the important points of this text?

How does their accusation that Paul is teaching against the people have contemporary significance in our context even today?

Verse 29 - How does this verse show false charges or at a minimum circumstantial charges against Paul? What can we learn from this?

Verse 30 - What basically happens to Paul here? What's the overarching lesson about Jesus and the Temple?

Verse 31 - What do they want to do with Paul? Remind you of anyone?