

Paul Faces the Jewish Council (Acts 22:30-23:5) **7/26/26**

Review

Notes on the commander's actions that saved Paul from being killed:

The Commander Assembles the Jewish Leadership (v. 30)

for certain (*asphales*) =

Secularists typically confuse people who are _____ in name only with believers who are _____ converts. Notes:

The chief priests and the _____ (Sanhedrin) were the highest Jewish religious and _____ authorities.

This was not a _____ meeting of the Sanhedrin.

Paul Declares His Innocence (v. 1)

looked intently (*atenizo*) =

Paul felt no _____ for anything he had done, in spite of their accusations that he was undermining the Law and Jewish _____.

A conscience uninformed by _____ will not necessarily pass accurate judgments. The conscience does not _____ whether actions are morally right or wrong.

The Bible speaks of a _____ conscience, a wounded conscience, a defiled conscience, an _____ conscience, and a seared conscience.

Christians' consciences, _____ by the standards of God's Word, are able to assess accurately their _____.

The Confrontation Between Paul and the High Priest (vv. 2-3)

Notes on *Ananias* the high priest:

Since Paul claimed he had acted in _____ to God, by opposing him the priests and Council were actually _____ God.

Notes on what it means to be a *whitewashed wall*:

The high priest was a religious fake who was spiritually _____ and had no genuine regard for God's _____.

Cross references on the laws broken by the high priest when he struck Paul:

Paul, while no doubt one of the godliest men to ever live, was still a _____.

This was one instance where his _____ prevailed.

Paul's Humble Submission to God's Word (vv. 4-5)

revile (loidoreo) =

Reasons we should take Paul's words at face value:

Paul quickly admitted that he had _____ God's express prohibition against slandering a _____. By quoting the passage when naming his sin, he showed his respect for and _____ to the Word of God.

Christians who deal with _____ in their lives like Paul did will glorify God and save themselves much _____.