

Paul's Attitude Brings a Reprieve (Acts 22:23-29) **7/19/26**

Review

Notes on Paul's defense before the Jews trying to kill him in the Temple:

The Jews considered the Gentiles to be a great _____ from God.
In their eyes proselytism (converting Gentiles to Jews) was _____, but
_____ (converting Gentiles into Christians without first making them
_____) was abhorrent; it was the equivalent of saying that Jews and Gentiles
were _____.

YHWH, God the Father had _____ Saul to a specific mission of taking
the good news of salvation to the _____.

The Commander Rescues Paul from the Raging Mob (vv. 23-24)

All three of the actions recorded in v. 23 are _____ ways that the Jews
expressed extreme _____.

Ethnic _____ toward non-Jews had pushed their passions beyond
reason.

The Roman commander's job was to maintain _____ in the city.

scourging (*mastix*) =

Paul Calmly Asserts His Rights (vv. 25-28)

Roman citizens enjoyed the same _____ rights as they would have had in
Rome, such as a proper _____ and rights of appeal.

uncondemned (*akatakritos*) =

Roman citizens had the _____ to seek legal redress for any wrongs
committed against them.

Paul was warning that he could take _____ action against them if they
continued their _____ aggression against him.

If he had continued to carry out this order, it could have cost the _____
his military career, or even his _____.

It was technically not legal to _____ a citizenship, but it was common
practice to obtain one by _____.

As one who was a Roman citizen by birth, Paul _____ the commander.

The Commander Gives Paul a Reprieve from Scourging (v. 29)

immediately let go (*aphistemi*) =

afraid (*phobeo*) =

The Lord intervened by using man's institutions to _____ His servant, Paul.

Summary on Paul's Conduct

Paul's conduct throughout this ordeal provides an _____ for all believers
of how to give a positive testimony in _____ circumstances.

Principles we can learn from Paul's behavior (*credits to John MacArthur*)

1. Paul accepted the situation as God _____ it.
2. Paul used his circumstances as an _____.
3. Paul was conciliatory toward his _____.
4. Paul _____ the Lord.
5. Paul maintained a proper _____-one of _____ love.

Do I give a _____ testimony for the Lord in negative circumstances?