

Paul Gets Permission to Defend Himself (Acts 21:37-22:5) 5/31/26

Review

From this point on in Acts, Paul will be a _____.

Notes on the chain of events that took place when Paul entered the Temple:

Profaning the _____ was the only basis on which his opponents could secure an immediate _____ sentence for Paul.

The Romans already had a system in place to _____ the movements of the people and to quickly report any situation of _____.

The commander himself took _____ of the situation, and in so doing fulfilled the _____ given by the Holy Spirit to Paul.

Since the crazed mob prevented the commander from _____ what Paul was saying, the commander ordered Paul to be brought _____ the massive walls of the fortress.

Paul Requests Permission to Speak to the People (vv. 37-40)

Notes on Paul's speaking to the commander in Greek:

The commander had _____ Paul was a certain Egyptian revolutionary leader who had previously led a _____.

Paul proclaimed that he is a _____, therefore, he has a right to be in the _____.

Tarsus was a city of considerable influence and _____.

Paul requests that the commander halt his _____ so that he could speak openly to the Jewish people who were _____ against him.

Paul addresses the crowd in the _____ dialect of the Hebrews living in Israel, which is Aramaic.

Paul Presents His Credentials (vv. 1-6)

defense (*apologia*) =

“This was a strange place for Paul to _____—standing on the steps, surrounded by _____ soldiers, before the mob who sought his _____.”
– John MacArthur

Very important to Paul's life story—and especially to this _____—is that he was raised in _____.

strictly (*akribeia*) =

zealous (*zelotes*) =

Paul shows that he knows and understands from _____ experience the fears and _____ which had sparked the riot in the first place.

persecuted (*dioko*) =

People referring to the church as followers of “[the _____](#)” probably refers to Jesus' own words in _____.

Such was Paul's _____ that the highest Jewish authorities chose him for the mission of _____ and imprisoning the Christians

The points of Paul's opening _____ to these fellow Jews was to prove that at one point he had been just as _____ and passionate about stopping _____ as they are right now.