

Sunday, March 24, 2019

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Series: A Church on a Mission! – A Study of the Book of Acts

Sermon: Paul in Jerusalem (Part I)

FBC Vidalia

Morning Service

Acts 21:17 - 22:21

1 Peter 3:15 (ESV) but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

Scene 1: Humility and Love Displayed in James and Paul

Acts 21:17-26

Psalm 103:1-2 (ESV) ¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!² Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (ESV) ¹⁹ For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

Scene 2: Hostility and Lies Displayed in the Jewish Mob

Acts 21:27-36

Luke 23:18 (ESV) But they all cried out together, “Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas” —

Scene 3: Honesty and Loyalty Displayed in Paul’s Defense

Acts 21:37-40, 22:1-21