

Acts: O Church, Arise!
October 25th, 2026 — Acts 21:27-36
Faithful When the Crowd Turns Against You
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Big Idea: *“When following Jesus brings misunderstanding and opposition, we can remain faithful because God is still sovereign and our lives are ultimately in His hands.”*

Five Truths from Today’s Passage:

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Conclusion

- Three Questions:
- Closing Challenge:

Reflections
Acts 21:27-36

1. What happened to Paul in Acts 21:27–36? What caused the crowd to become so angry with him?
2. Paul was falsely accused. How do we typically respond when we are misunderstood or treated unfairly?
3. The crowd acted on assumptions rather than truth. What dangers come from believing or spreading something before we know the facts?
4. Paul was doing what God had called him to do, yet he still faced opposition. What does this teach us about following God when circumstances become difficult?
5. How did God use the Roman commander and soldiers to protect Paul? What does this remind us about God’s sovereignty even in difficult situations?
6. Paul didn’t run away from the difficult situation. What can we learn from his courage and perseverance?
7. Have you ever experienced a situation where you were misunderstood or falsely accused? How did you respond, and what might you do differently now?
8. What is one practical way you can trust God and remain faithful when you face opposition this week?