

## **THE PROMISE PROCESS**

### **Acts 23:11-35**

#### **1. God promises**

*But the following night the Lord stood by him and said, "Be of good cheer, Paul; for as you have testified for Me in Jerusalem, so you must also bear witness at Rome." (11)*

#### **2. Man plots**

*And when it was day, some of the Jews banded together and bound themselves under an oath, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul. Now there were more than forty who had formed this conspiracy. (12-13)*

#### **3. God places**

*So when Paul's sister's son heard of their ambush, he went and entered the barracks and told Paul. (16)*

#### **4. Man presumes**

*This man was seized by the Jews and was about to be killed by them. Coming with the troops I rescued him, having learned that he was a Roman. (27)*

#### **5. God protects**

*Then the soldiers, as they were commanded, took Paul and brought him by night to Antipatris. (31)*

#### **6. Man perseveres**

*And when the governor had read it, he asked what province he was from. And when he understood that he was from Cilicia, he said, "I will hear you when your accusers also have come." And he commanded him to be kept in Herod's Praetorium. (34-35)*