ACTS - FROM RESURRECTION TO REVELATION

Lesson 42

Review: ***Paul's experience after reaching Jerusalem begins with a misunderstanding and leads into one riot after another as he preaches, testifies, and answers charges.***

I. Paul's Perplexing Problems And Persistent Persecutions - *Acts 23:1-10*

A) His REASONING created problems - *vs. 1-2*

B) His REACTIONS created problems - *vs. 3-5*

C) His RESOURCEFULNESS created problems - *vs. 6-10*

II. Paul Finds Power In A Personal Promise - *Act 23:11*

A) This is not one of the UNCONDITIONAL promises

B) This is not one of the FAITH promises of answered prayer

C) This is not one of the CONDITIONAL promises that we personalize

D) This is a personally SPOKEN promise that He personalizes

1) There is the sense of His personal ADDRESS

2) There is the sense of His personal ATTENDANCE
"stood" in Acts 22:25 - *(hestemi) = to stand*
"stood" in Acts 23:2,4 - *(paristemi) = to stand beside*
"stood" In Acts 23:11 - *(ephestemi) = become present, instantly at hand*

III. The Parameters Of His Personal Promises - *I John 4:1 / I Tim. 4:1*

A) It will not contradict God's WORD

B) It will not contradict God's WILL

C) It will not contradict God's WAYS

IV. The Purpose Of His Personal Promises

A) To produce the power of PEACE - *Acts 23:11a*

B) To produce the power of PERSEVERANCE - *Acts 18:9-11*

C) To produce the power of PATIENCE - *Acts 23:11b*

D) To produce the power of PERSUASION - *Acts 27:21-25*