

SERIES: ACTS

“The Immortal Missionary”

Acts 23:1-35

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The Lord’s Prisoner: Confrontation with the Jerusalem Council (v. 1-10)

- Paul served God with a _____ conscience.
- Paul suffered in hope of the resurrection.
- Paul was ultimately a prisoner of _____.
 - His imprisonment helped to advance the _____. (Phil. 1:12-13)
 - His imprisonment helped to inspire the _____. (Phil. 1:14)

The Lord’s Presence: Confrontation with Jesus Christ (v. 11)

- The presence of Christ brought Paul great _____. “*The Lord stood by him...*”
 - Notice that Jesus did not simply _____ to Paul.
 - Jesus _____ by Paul. “*I am with you always, to the end of the age.*” (Matt. 28:20)
 - It’s better to be in _____ with Jesus than to be in _____ without Him!
- The praise of Christ gave Paul great _____. “*You have testified about me in Jerusalem...*”
 - Our faithfulness to Christ is never measured by how _____ respond to the gospel.
 - Our faithfulness to Christ is determined by how we _____ and _____ Jesus.
- The promise of Christ gave Paul great _____. “*Take courage... You must also testify about me in Rome.*”
 - Until Jesus is finished with you, you are _____.
 - If you are still breathing, God still has something for you to _____.
 - If your heart is still beating, God still has something for you to _____.
 - Our past _____ are opportunities to display God’s redeeming grace.
 - Our future _____ are opportunities to magnify God’s glory.
 - When Jesus is finished with you, you will be _____.

The Lord’s Protection: Confrontation with the Jewish Conspirators (v. 12-35)

- See the wicked _____ of evil men...
- Look for the _____ of God in a series of unlikely events...
 - A _____ overheard the plot.
 - The boy was Paul’s _____. (The son of Paul’s sister)
 - The boy had the courage to go to the _____ who was guarding Paul.
 - The centurion took him seriously and brought him to the tribune.
 - The tribune believed the boy and ordered Paul’s protection!
- Notice the solid _____ God’s servants enjoy...
 - An escort of _____ soldiers...
 - An armed guard in Herod’s _____...
 - An all-expenses paid trip to _____...
 - A mighty fortress is our _____!

“*Paul had a final testimony to give. You have a final testimony to give. And you are immortal until you give it.*”