

**Gospel Witness to the Hard of Heart**  
**Acts 21:27-22:29**  
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We often rest rather comfortably and confidently in our self-delusions.

I am much too timid in my gospel witness to the unbelieving world.

Paul was going the extra mile even now, in the Temple.

The false accusations of the Jews from Asia (Ephesus).

People look foolish when they are fighting against the truth.

The false accusations come to nothing so they make something up.

Who was Trophimus?

What crime could the Jews in Jerusalem inflict a capital punishment?

*“No foreigner may enter within the barricade which surrounds the temple and enclosure. Anyone who is caught doing so will have himself to blame for his ensuing death.”*

When accusations are enough to condemn.

The Roman soldiers bind and arrest Paul, put him in chains and then ask, ok, what is happening?

Who was the Egyptian in the text?

Paul, a well-educated Jew from Tarsus was allowed to speak.

Paul’s argument, I am a faithful, even a strict Jew. Messiah has come to me and now I proclaim him to the world.

Paul’s personal testimony is pointing to Jesus.

Question by flogging.

Application: The hard of heart do not deserve to hear the gospel, but it is good news to them none the less. Speak the gospel to the hard of heart.