

NEVER ALONE Acts 22:30 - 23:35

Here is what happened:

1. Conflict (v.1-10) – It takes an **opponent** to be an overcomer. (I John 5:4)
2. Comfort (v.11) Jesus never leaves us.
 - a. He gave him **courage**.
 - b. He gave him **commendation**.
 - c. He gave him **confidence**.
3. Conspiracy (v.12-15) The devil is plotting against you and he is using your inborn **sinful nature** to aid him.
4. Communication (v.16-30)
 - a. Christians are not perfect, but they are supposed to live **blamelessly** before this wicked generation.
 - b. Christianity was not a threat to Rome's authority and we should not ever be a threat to **public order**.
5. Confinement (v.31-35)

Where do we fit in?

- God wants us to keep a **clear conscience** (v.1).
 - Our conscience cannot **provide** the standard for us. Our conscience only **reflects** the standards to which it has been conditioned.
- God wants us to know that there is a **purpose** to life's happenings (v.11).
 - ALL OF THE OCCURRENCES OF OUR LIVES HAPPEN "**SO THAT**" WE CAN LET OUR LIGHT SHINE! (Phil 1:12)
- God wants us to know that we are **never alone** (v.11).
 - At the darkest hour, He encourages us with His **presence**, with His **promise**, and with His **providence**.
- God's **fingerprints** are all over you!
 - Sometimes in life **God's promise** is all we have to hold on to, yet because He is faithful that is more than enough!

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