

Obedient To Our



## ***“Trusting God in the Dark”***

Heavenly Calling

Acts 21:1-17  
PART 54

### INTRODUCTION

- the fear of dark caves
  
- the reality of faith is revealed in the dark
  
- the initial responses to Paul's impending darkness

Acts 20:22-24, 36-38

### *1. Walking toward darkness*

### *2. What was spoken of the darkness*

- prophecy in Caesarea
  - + fore-telling *v.* forth-telling
  
  - + Agabus' object lesson
  
  - + response of the by-standers (21:12)
  
- rebuke Paul for being obstinate...or admire him?
  - a. Paul consistently lived yielded to the Lord  
Gal. 2:20; Phil. 3:7-8; 2 Cor. 5:9
  - b. Paul consistently followed the direction of the Spirit  
Acts 19:21; 20:22
  - c. the Spirit warned Paul of coming darkness  
Acts 21:11
  - d. as God, a prophecy from the Spirit must take place  
Acts 5:3-4
  - e. as God, the Spirit does not contradict Himself

### APPLICATION

- the darkness for those left behind  
  
Ps. 139:11-12; Is. 43:1-5; Rev. 22:5
  
- Trust Him!