

## HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

### Acts 16-28

Chapter	City	Cause	Mob	Result
Acts 16	Philippi	Healed demon-possessed girl	Yes	
Acts 17		Preached in synagogue	Yes	Forced to leave town
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Acts 18	Corinth			Gallio dismissed the case and an important church was planted
Acts 19	Ephesus	Most fruitful ministry of Paul's life Demetrius the silversmith stirred up a mob that enflamed the city		
Acts 21-28	Jerusalem			Roman commander rescued Paul Paul was arrested and imprisoned for years, ending up in Rome before the emperor

#### I. THE GOSPEL PROVOKES THE \_\_\_\_\_

This thought should not surprise us: Jesus was done to death by a \_\_\_\_\_; He promised no different to us

##### A. The Mob Can Be Motivated by the \_\_\_\_\_ Impact of the Gospel

- 1) In the chapters we reviewed, the gospel had a commercial impact in Philippi and \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) When Christians are truly converted, it will affect the way they spend their money and do \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The mob doesn't always function in-person; in our society today there is a \_\_\_\_\_ mob

##### B. The Mob Can Be Motivated by Worldview \_\_\_\_\_ with the Gospel

- 1) In 5 of the 6 cases, the Jews mobbed Paul because they regarded him as a false \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The Jews who mobbed Paul in \_\_\_\_\_ were from Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Lystra, Derbe
- 3) Those mobbing Christians today are radical \_\_\_\_\_, radical \_\_\_\_\_ and radical \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. THE GOSPEL CONCERNS THE \_\_\_\_\_

When mob violence occurs it attracts the attention of civil authorities; in \_\_\_ of the 6 incidents in Acts 16-28

##### A. Government Intervention Can Be \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) In \_\_\_ cases out of 4 where government intervened, it helped Paul; twice it saved him from \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Paul claimed his rights as a Roman citizen; it is Biblical for us to use our rights as \_\_\_\_\_ citizens

##### B. Government Intervention Can Be \_\_\_\_\_

In \_\_\_ cases out of 4 where government intervened, it harmed Paul; in the end, Paul was \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. THE GOSPEL GROWS THE \_\_\_\_\_

A. Despite mob activity & violence, despite the harm that governments can do, the gospel is \_\_\_\_\_

B. We confess that if we undertake the mission to proclaim the gospel, many will believe and be \_\_\_\_\_