

Three Warnings and Paul's Arrest in Jerusalem (Acts 21:1-36)

- Last week: Paul's last words to the elders in Jerusalem (Acts 20:32-36)
 1. Commendation to God and the Word of His grace (20:32)
 2. Integrity in Loving Sacrificial Service (20:33,34)
 3. Paul's concluding Prayer and Farewell (20:36-38)
- Jesus' words to His disciples about dying to live (John 21:1-36)
- *For if we live, we live to the Lord & if we die, we die to the Lord* (Rom 14:8,9)
- Paul preached the Gospel, freedom of Christ no matter what (Acts 9:16)

I. Warnings: Paul is Warned About His Arrest (2:1-25)

A. Warning at Tyre (21:1-6)

V.4b They told Paul through the Spirit not to go up to Jerusalem

B. Warning at Caesarea (21:7-14)

- Paul spends time with Philip & his four daughters who prophesied
- Agabus warns Paul using Paul's belt binding his own hands and feet
- They beg Paul not to go: Paul is prepared for prison & death for Jesus
- C. Warning & practical counsel from the church in Jerusalem (21:15-26)
- Greet Paul with gladness: Paul meets James and elders, gives good report
- Elders receive the news with joy that God is using Paul among the Gentiles
- Warn Paul about zealous Jews claiming his turning Jews against Moses

II. Paul's Arrest in Jerusalem (21:26-36)

- Jews stir up city, Romans arrest Paul: people shout: *Away with him* (36)