

## Transformation Card

*This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.*

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### **Sermon Audio**

Full Msg. Title: **Paul's Defense of His Gospel to the Non-Christian Jews at Jerusalem**

Short Ver. Title: **Paul's Defense to the Populace**

Series Title\*: Acts

Text: Acts 22

Key Words: Paul, Jerusalem, Jews

### **Message Outline**

**Learning from Paul's Mission at Jerusalem**

**Paul's Ministry with the Jewish Non-Christians – Part 2 of 3**

**Paul's Defense to the Populace**

**Acts 22:1-30**

- I. **How Paul Defended His Gospel**
- II. **How People Reacted to Paul's Defense**
- III. **Why the Jews were So Opposed to Paul's Gospel**

### **God's Word for Devotions**

1. Acts 9
2. Mat 21:23-45
3. Luke 4:14-30

### **Talk About It with Your Friends and Family**

1. Read Acts 21:27-40 as a reminder of the circumstances that occasioned Paul's defense of His gospel in this passage.
2. What purpose did Paul's sharing his story serve?
3. What did Jesus appoint Paul "to do"?
4. Why did Paul's audience react so vehemently to what Paul said?
5. Are there people with similar issues against Paul's gospel today? If so, how can we best minister to them?
6. What do you notice about how one seized opportunity leads to the next opportunity for the mission-minded Paul?
7. How might Paul's single-minded devotion to God and his faithfulness to his calling encourage you?

### **Memory and Meditation Verse**

"Therefore bear fruits in keeping with repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham for our father,' for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham."

Luke 3:8 (NASB)

### **Community Life**

- ❖ Men, join us Wednesday mornings at 7:00!

**Next Week:** Acts 23