

Paul's Final Defense in Rome

Acts 28:17-31

Part Two: 28:23-31

Introduction

There is a fearlessness that results from combining love, truth, and trust in God.

Romans 9:1-5

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"from morning till evening he expounded to them"

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The clear gospel has always had a polarizing effect.

God raised up Simeon as a harbinger of what the arrival of Messiah would mean: Luke 2:34-35

The Truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the *Winnowing Fork* of God.

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Isaiah 6:10, Jesus, John, and Paul quote this verse.

'There are none so blind as those who *will* not see.'

God gives people ample time to acknowledge their sin and seek forgiveness and refuge in the Savior.

Isaiah 6:8-10

Ezekiel 12:2

The longer a person refuses to hear from God, the greater the risk of becoming hardened against Him.

Zechariah 7:8; 10-14

John 12:35-41

Matthew 13:13-15

Romans 11:7-8

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Gospel proclamation "to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16; 2:10).

Matthew 10:5-7

Luke 24:47

To the Jews in Pisidian Antioch: Acts 13:46-47

God turns to the Gentiles, *“they will listen.”*

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“proclaiming the kingdom of God”

“teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ”

“without hindrance”

Openly communicating the truth of God’s Word will always be met with opposition in this fallen world.

Deuteronomy 29:1-4

How to receive spiritual healing from God:

Hebrews 3:7-8

Hebrews 3:12

Hebrews 3:16

Hebrews 3:18-19

2 Chronicles 7:13-16

Romans 16:25-27