

## ACTS

### On Trial for the Hope of the Promise Acts 26:1-32

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**1. Paul testified before \_\_\_\_\_ of his life as a faithful Jew and his conversion to faith in Jesus as the promised Christ.**

- a. The Lord graciously chose the Jewish people as those to whom He revealed amazing \_\_\_\_\_ of a Messiah who would come as the hope for salvation.
- b. The fact that Jesus rose from the dead after being crucified, confirmed Him as the promised Messiah.
- c. As a committed, yet unbelieving Jew, Paul actively persecuted those who believed in Jesus Christ with great \_\_\_\_\_.

*"It is possible for those to be confident they are in the right who yet are evidently in the \_\_\_\_\_; and for those to think they are doing their duty who are willfully persisting in the greatest sin." - Matthew Henry*

- d. The risen Christ graciously intervened in Paul's spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ life and not only saved him, but also called him into gospel ministry as an Apostle.

**2. With God's help, Paul was faithful to declare the hope of the promised Messiah to all and called for the response of true repentance and faith.**

- a. Paul's gospel proclamation of a suffering and resurrected Christ was consistent with all that the Law and the \_\_\_\_\_ spoke of.
- b. Faith in the biblical gospel seems \_\_\_\_\_ to those whose minds are darkened by sin.
- c. There is much danger in being content to be an \_\_\_\_\_ Christian.

*"An almost Christian is one that has much light and knowledge, but no grace ... he may know something of himself and of sin ... he may know much of Christ in a speculative way ... but has no application of these things to himself." - John Gill*