

QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible

DAY ONE: Read all notes and references

1. What was helpful to you in the notes or lecture?

2. a. Why did Paul keep pressing on to Jerusalem in spite of numerous warnings not to?

b. Do you think he was right in doing so? Why or why not?

DAY TWO: Read Acts 21:18-25 and Numbers 6:1-21

READING: Acts 21:18-25; Numbers 6:1-21; Acts 20:4; Acts 24:17; Romans 15:25-26; Acts 15:1-10 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

3. a. Who did Paul meet with when he arrived in Jerusalem and for what reason?

b. Who went with Paul to the meeting and why, do you think? Refer to lesson notes on Acts 20:4 and also Acts 24:17 and Romans 15:25-26.

c. How might you apply a lesson taken from vs. 19-20?

4. a. How were Paul and his ministry received by the church leaders?

b. What problem did James and the elders foresee?

c. Had Paul really done what he was accused of in 21:21?

d. What did Paul really teach? (See Acts 15:1-10 for help.)

5. a. What did the elders advise Paul to do?

b. From Numbers 6:1-21:

Do you think this was the vow the four men had taken? Give your reason.

What was the purpose of the vow?

What were the expenses Paul would agree to pay?

c. Why did the elders want Paul to do this? Give verse.

DAY THREE; Read Acts 21:26-32

READING: Acts 21:26-32; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23; Acts 23:1; Galatians 6:15 [[Open NKJV](#)]
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6. ? (Thought Question) Do you think Paul was right or wrong in carrying out the elders' plan? Give reasons for your answer. See also 1 Corinthians 9:19-23; Acts 23:1; Galatians 6:15.

7. a. Who caused trouble for Paul this time?

- b. List the four complaints they voiced about Paul (21:28).
 - c. Which of these complaints were valid?
 - d. How did the people respond?
8. a. What saved Paul from death?
- b. What is the proper response you should have if people misunderstand the ministry to which you have been called?

DAY FOUR: Read Acts 21:33-22:5

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9. a. What two things did the Roman commander want to know (verse 33).
- b. Why couldn't he find out the facts of the case?
- c. Describe the mind set of the crowd.
10. a. What surprised the Roman commander when Paul spoke to him?
- b. Who did he think Paul was?

11. a. How did Paul establish his identity?

b. What did Paul ask permission to do and why do you think he did so?

c. Why do you think the commander allowed Paul to speak to the crowd?

12. a. What caused the crowd to become silent?

b. What important facts did Paul tell the crowd which would gain their support and sympathy?

c. What lesson do you learn from Paul's encounter with this crowd?

DAY FIVE: Read Acts 22:6-21

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13. a. What unexpected thing had happened to Paul as he was zealously persecuting the Christians (*the Way*)?

b. What points in Paul's account of his vision would confirm the truth of it to the crowd?

14. a. What facts about Ananias would have confirmed Paul's credibility to the crowd?

b. How did Ananias fulfill the Lord's promise (22:10) to Paul?

c. What did Ananias instruct Paul to do and how could this apply to any person?

15. a. When Paul returned to Jerusalem after his conversion, where did he go to pray?

b. Why would this have been significant to the crowd?

c. What happened while Paul was praying?

d. Why had Paul thought that the Jews in Jerusalem would listen to his testimony concerning Jesus? Give verses.

e. Do you think he hoped this might also change the minds of the angry crowd? Give a reason for your answer.

16. a. Where was the Lord sending Paul?

b. What part/parts of Paul's conversion is similar to yours? What is different?

b. Derive a couple of lessons or commands or principles learned from the above facts.

c. How can you apply the lessons, commands or principles to your own life?