

Lessons from the Lives of the Apostles - Study 2 of 5

Some incidents in the Life of Paul continued

1. Second Missionary Journey. (Acts 15:36-18:22) Paul and Silas are beaten and thrown into prison after performing a miracle in Derbe & Lystra. Acts 16th chapter. After learning they were Romans, the magistrates sought to release them privately. Paul asserts that their rights have been ignored verse 37 and demands that the magistrates come release them personally.

When should we be asserting rights given by our government?
Matt 22:21 A265:2-268:1

2. Paul at Athens was struck by the extent of idolatry in the city. At Mars hill he give a sermon fitting for the philosophers and the superstitious. Acts 17:16-33

To what extent should we be targeting our witnessing to those outside of Christendom? Gal 6:10 R5375 The Great Privilege of True Service

3. Third Missionary Journey (Acts 18:23-21:17) After all the experiences that Paul had he speaks of how his heart is settled. He speaks to the elders of the church of Ephesus. See Acts 20:17-36 **How can we embody Paul's spirit particularly as show in Acts 20:24? R3820 Harvest Gathering and Siftings**

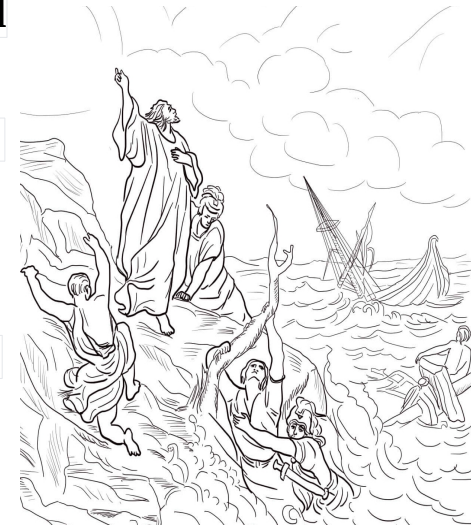
4. Agabus gave a prophecy about Paul's fate at the hand of the Jews at Jerusalem. Acts 21:10-11. Those of Paul's company and the house of Philip try to persuade him not to go to Jerusalem. Paul is undeterred. Acts 21:13-14 **What made them cease in trying to change Paul's mind? What is the lesson for us? E277:1-E278:1**

5. From Acts 21:27-29 to the end of Acts chronicles a lengthy process in which Paul is brought to Rome. His eventual death is not recorded.

Why did Paul have experience such a long process of jurisdictions, hearings and audiences? Consider these scriptures and what they point to: Acts 21:37-40

Acts 23:11, 23-24 25-30 Acts 24:24-25 Acts 25:10-12 22-25 Acts 26:28

Acts 27:10-11 23-26 Acts 28:7-8 21-23 What other purpose might our experiences have other than the growth of our New Creature? Discuss one of the listed scriptures. 1 Cor 4:9 KJV uses the words "Set forth" and "spectacle" What does a word study reveal? See EBC.



Acts 27:42-44