

**The Acts of the Apostles II**  
***The Message of Paul to the Jews***  
**Acts 22:1-30**

- I. PAUL'S TESTIMONY OF SALVATION (Acts 22:1-16)
  - A. His Background as a Jew (Acts 22:1-5)
    - i. His knowledge of Hebrew (Acts 22:1-2)
    - ii. His birth and education (Acts 1:3, Philippians 3:4-7)
    - iii. His persecution of Christians (Acts 1:4-5; Acts 8:2-4)
  - B. His Vision New Damascus (Acts 22:6-11)
    - i. A great light (Acts 22:6)
    - ii. A questioning voice (Acts 22:7-9)
    - iii. A total surrender (Acts 22:10-11; Acts 9:6)
  - C. His Visit From Ananias (Acts 22:12-16)
    - i. To grant Paul's vision (Acts 22:12-13)
    - ii. To give Paul's commission (Acts 22:14-15; Acts 9:15-16; Acts 26:16-17)
    - iii. To baptize Paul (Acts 22:16)
- II. PAUL'S CALL TO THE GENTILES (Acts 22:17-23)
  - A. Paul's Warning in the Temple (Acts 22:17-18)
  - B. Paul's Persecution of Christians (Acts 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 15:9; Galatians 1:13-14)
    - i. In every synagogue (Acts 22:19)
    - ii. At the death of Stephen (Acts 22:20; Acts 7:54-60; Acts 8:1)

- C. Paul's Commission to the Gentiles (Acts 22:21; Romans 11:13; 2 Timothy 1:11)
  - i. His Calling/Commission (Acts 9:15)
  - ii. At Antioch of Pisidia (Acts 13:45-46)
  - iii. At Corinth (Acts 18:5, 6)
  - iv. At Jerusalem (Acts 22:21, 22)
  - v. At Caesarea (Acts 26:17-23)
  - vi. At Rome (Acts 28:17, 20, 28)
  
- D. Paul's Rejection by the Jews (Acts 22:22-24; Acts 28:28-29)
  - i. The foolish charge against Paul (Acts 22:22)
    - 1. Jews gave Paul audience up till the words of verse 21.
    - 2. The words "I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles" was the cutting off point for the Jewish audience.
    - 3. After hearing the above words, the Jews were ready to have Paul killed. (Acts 7:54-57; Acts 25:24)
  - ii. The foolish demonstration (Acts 22:23)
  - iii. The command of the chief captain (Acts 22:24)
  
- III. PAUL'S ROMAN CITIZENSHIP (Acts 22:24-30)
  - A. The Plan to Examine Paul (Acts 22:24)
  
  - B. Paul's Use of His Citizenship (Acts 22:25-26; Acts 16:37)
  
  - C. Paul's Reception of His Citizenship (Acts 22:27-29)
  
  - D. Paul's Appearance Before the Council (Acts 22:30)