

THE ACTS.

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Paul bound with chains.

33 Then the chief captain came near, and took him, and commanded him to be bound with two chains; and demanded who he was, and what he had done.

34 And some cried one thing, some another, among the multitude: and when he could not know the certainty for the tumult, he commanded him to be carried into the castle. - Next to Temple

35 And when he came upon the stairs, so it was, that he was borne of the soldiers for the violence of the people.

36 For the multitude of the people followed after, crying, "Away with him."

37 And as Paul was to be led into the castle, he said unto the chief captain, May I speak unto thee? Who said, Canst thou speak Greek?

38 Art not thou that Egyptian, which before these days madest an uproar, and leddest out into the wilderness four thousand men that were murderers?

39 But Paul said, I am a man which am a Jew of Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, a citizen of no mean city: and, I beseech thee, suffer me to speak unto the people.

40 And when he had given him licence, Paul stood on the stairs, and beckoned with the hand unto the people. And when there was made a great silence, he spake unto them in the Hebrew tongue, saying,

CHAPTER 22.

Paul's defence before the multitude: recounts his conversion.

Cf. Acts 9. 1-18; 26. 9-18.)

MEN, brethren, and fathers, hear ye my defence which I make now unto you.

2 (And when they heard that he spake in the Hebrew tongue to them, they kept the more silence: and he saith.)

3 I am verily a man which am a Jew, born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, yet brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, and taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers, and was zealous toward God, as ye all are this day.

4 And I persecuted [this way] unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women.

5 As also the high priest doth bear

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a Acts 22.22; Lk.23.18.

b Gr. chiliarch, the Roman tribune. There were six such "chief captains" in each legion of 6000 men.

c Acts 5.36.

d Acts 22.25.

e Lk.12.11; 1 Pet.3.15.

f 2 Cor.11.22; Phil.3.5. Darker Acts 5.34.

h instructed according to the strict manner.

i Acts 8.3; 26.9-11; 1 Tim.1.13.

j Acts 9.2.

k Isa.63.9; Zech.2.8; Mt.25.45; 1 Cor.12.26

l Dan.10.7.

m Cf. Acts 9.7, note.

n Acts 2.37,38.

o 1 Tim.3.7.

p Election (personal). Rom.16.13. (Deut.7.6; 1 Pet.1.2.)

q 2 Cor.11.22.

r Acts 2.38.

s Sin. Rom. 3.23, note.

i.e. probably on his first visit to Jerusalem after his conversion.

u v.21; so also Acts 21.4.

v Acts 8.3.

me witness, and all the estate of the elders: from whom also I received letters unto the brethren, and went to Damascus, to bring them which were there bound unto Jerusalem, for to be punished. - for the faith

6 And it came to pass, that, as I made my journey, and was come nigh unto Damascus about noon, suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me.

7 And I fell unto the ground, and heard a voice saying unto me, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

8 And I answered, Who art thou, Lord? And he said unto me, I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest. Not chp 9

9 And they that were with me saw indeed the light, and were afraid; but they heard not the voice of him that spake to me.

10 And I said, What shall I do, Lord? And the Lord said unto me, Arise, and go into Damascus; and there it shall be told thee of all things which are appointed for thee to do.

11 And when I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of them that were with me, I came into Damascus.

12 And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, having a good report of all the Jews which dwell there, Philp 4:8

13 Came unto me, and stood, and said unto me, Brother Saul, receive thy sight. And the same hour I looked up upon him.

14 And he said, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know his will, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of his mouth.

15 For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard.

16 And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord. Not sequential?

The Lord had warned Paul to keep away from Jerusalem.

17 And it came to pass, that, when I was come again to Jerusalem, even while I prayed in the temple, I was in a trance;

18 And saw him saying unto me, Make haste, and get thee quickly out of Jerusalem: for they will not receive thy testimony concerning me. Why return down will

19 And I said, Lord, they know

Jewish for the faith

Joh 12:28-29 a voice-said it thundered  
Joh 8:43 not understood my speech b/c cannot hear my word.  
John 18:37 everyone of truth heareth my voice  
Gen 3:8 heard the voice

Already saved

9:15 chosen vessel - point out in unjust of crucifixion

CoC (see Gal 3:27) washed from our sins - blood  
Rev 7:13 washed robes in blood of Lamb  
1 Cor 6:11 washed, sanctified, justified - in name  
Eph 5:26 washing of water by the word  
Tit 3:5 washing of water

- His love for souls his brethren Ours his obedience

5- Eph 6:20 (bonds)

Confusion

Luke 23:18 AWAY w/him (JESUS)

6:9 those of Cilicia disputed w/Stephen

Paul now on defence (Self) No longer offense

Luke wrote Greek

Philp 3:5 Hebrew of Hebrews

Paul followed a man Gal 1:10-6 not please men not race of man  
1 Cor 1:5 who is Paul?  
highest education in land  
1 Cor 2:1 came not w/excellency of speech

the way they call 24:14 heresy - worship I

Never right to do wrong in order to get a chance to do right.

(Dr. Bob Jones, SR)  
Saved people convince themselves that b/c it is me, it is acceptable ("God blesses")  
Blessed in spite of yourself.

Believes/frustrs in his testimony more than obedience (flesh)

22 20] Paul Argues w/Lord

THE ACT

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that I imprisoned and beat in every synagogue them that believed on thee: *A witness of the truth*

often unto death

20 And when the blood of thy martyr Stephen was shed,<sup>a</sup> I also was standing by, and consenting unto his death, and kept the raiment of them that slew him.

Acts 7:54 Stephen  
John 10:37 Jesus: that I should bear witness unto the truth  
Rev 2:13 Antipas - faithful martyr.  
Rev 17:6 blood of the martyrs (Cath. ch.).

21 And he said unto me, Depart:<sup>b</sup> for I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles.

*End of discussion*

<sup>a</sup> Acts 7.58; 8.1

22 And they gave him audience unto this word, and then lifted up their voices, and said, Away with such a fellow from the earth: for it is not fit that he should live.

<sup>b</sup> Acts 13.2,47; Rom.11.13; Gal.2.7,8; Eph.3.7,8.  
*Jewish*

1 Cor 4:13 offscouring of the earth

23 And as they cried out, and cast off their clothes, and threw dust into the air, Berserk madness

<sup>c</sup> 1 Thes.2.16.

24 The chief captain commanded him to be brought into the castle, and bade that he should be examined by scourging; that he might know <sup>d</sup>wherefore they cried so against him. *b/c spoke Hebrew*

<sup>d</sup> for what cause they so shouted  
<sup>e</sup> when they had tied him up with thong

Paul a Roman citizen.

<sup>f</sup> Acts 25.16.

<sup>g</sup> citizenship