

JESUS CONTINUED

BY THE SPIRIT, THROUGH THE CHURCH, IN THE WORLD

Paul in Jerusalem

Acts 21:17-36 (930)

Much of what happened with Jesus in regard to Jerusalem happened a g a i n with Paul in regard to Jerusalem.

Paul meets with the Elders in Jerusalem

Paul's r e p o r t and their response

Their r e c o m m e n d a t i o n and Paul's response

Why did he agree?

To restore harmony with Jewish C h r i s t i a n s

To remove hinderances to Jewish E v a n g e l i s m

Paul arrested at the Temple in Jerusalem

F a l s e Allegations & Assumptions

F i e r c e Assaults & Arrest

"I am Barabbas"

I believe He died for m e.

I'll live for Him who died for m e.

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. Talk about the parallels between what happened to Jesus in regard to Jerusalem and what happened to Paul in regard to Jerusalem. Read Luke 23:18 along with Acts 21:36 and discuss how we are like Barabbas.
3. Were Paul and James preaching a different message about how to be saved? Why does it seem so to some? Look at James 2:14-26 and explain how this aligns with the belief that we are justified by faith alone.
4. Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-20. How does this relate to why Paul was willing to follow the recommendation of the Jerusalem Elders. What other reason motivated Paul to do this?
5. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?