

• LESSON 10 (December 11) •
Acts 21:15-23:35 • “So You Must Testify Also in Rome”

1. In your own words, explain the concern that James and “all the elders” in Jerusalem expressed to Paul in Acts 21:17-22.
2. Why would they propose the solution that they did in Acts 21:23-26?
3. What led to the uproar in Jerusalem (21:27-36)?
4. What can we learn about Paul from his message in Acts 22:3-21? Is there anything he reveals in this address that you didn’t previously know?
5. “Up to this word they listened to him” (22:22). Why, suddenly, is the Hebrew audience unwilling to listen any further?
6. “Is it lawful for you to flog a man who is a Roman citizen and uncondemned?” (22:25). Why was this a powerful question that changed the immediate course of events?
7. “Brothers, I have lived my life before God in all good conscience up to this day” (23:1). What does that statement mean, and what does it tell us about the heart of Paul?
8. What is Paul doing in Acts 23:6?
9. What should we make of what Luke records for us in Acts 23:11?
10. In what way is what we read in Acts 23:12-35 a fulfillment of the Lord’s promise in Acts 23:11? Is there anything we can learn about the Lord by looking at this recorded account through the lens of Acts 23:11?