

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Chapter 21:

Paul's Journey to Jerusalem, Paul Visits James at Jerusalem, Paul Arrested in the Temple & Paul Defends Himself

Luke sets the scene for Paul's next phase as witness to Jesus – defending himself and thus bearing witness before Governors and kings – exactly as Jesus warned: ***“they will lay their hands on you and persecute you delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons ... before kings and Governors for my name's sake” (Lk 21:12).***

These trials lead to Paul's journey to Rome – which he always desired to do – to visit the Church there and firmly establish Christianity in the very heart of the Roman Empire.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. The believers in Tyre and their household escorted Paul and disciples to the shore. What did they do together on the shore? (Acts 21:05)
Answer: They knelt down and prayed.
2. Paul and disciples sailed to Caesarea and stayed with Philip. Philip was described as what? (Acts 21:8) **Answer: evangelist, one of the seven deacons.**
3. How many daughters did Philip have and how were they gifted? (Acts 21:09)
Answer: Philip had four unmarried daughters who had the gift of prophecy.
4. What sign did Prophet Agabus do to show that Paul would be arrested in Jerusalem? (Acts 21:11) **Answer: He took Paul's belt and bound his own hands and feet with it.**
5. As per Holy Spirit, what did Agabus say would happen to Paul in Jerusalem? (Acts 21:11)
Answer: He said the Jews at Jerusalem would bind Paul and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.
6. What was Paul's response to those who begged him not to go to Jerusalem? (Acts 21:12)
Answer: He said he was ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.
7. Why did Paul go into the temple of Jerusalem? (Acts 21:26)
Answer: He went there for the Purification rite.
8. Who stirred up the crowd to arrest Paul? (Acts 21:27) **Answer: Jews from Asia.**
9. Who did the Tribune think Paul was? (Acts 21:38)
Answer: He thought Paul was the Egyptian who recently stirred up a revolt and led the four thousand assassins out into the wilderness.