

**The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ**

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**SESSION 47:  
CAPTIVITY AND DEATH**

**What the study is about tonight:**

**8.1.0 Paul's final period of ministry)**

**8.1.1 Arrest in Jerusalem (AD 57)**

**8.1.1.1 Arrival in Jerusalem**



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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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- **Session Forty-seven:**
  - Taken from chapter seven of the book
  - Emphasis on the return trip to Jerusalem
- **Learning Goals:**
  - 1. Learning about doing missions from the scripture text
  - 2. Understanding how this information has been interpreted



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##### 8.1.1.2 Arrest in the Temple, Acts 21:27-36

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##### 8.1.1.4 Paul before the Council, Acts 22:30-23:10

##### 8.1.1.5 Paul's vision, Acts 23:11

##### 8.1.1.6 The Plot to kill Paul, Acts 23:12-22



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## 8.1.1.1 Arrival in Jerusalem, Acts 21:17-26, pt. 1, vv. 17-19

17 Γενομένων δὲ ἡμῶν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἀσμένως ἀπεδέξαντο ἡμᾶς οἱ ἀδελφοί. 18 Τῇ δὲ ἐπιούσῃ εἰσῆει ὁ Παῦλος σὺν ἡμῖν πρὸς Ἰάκωβον, πάντες τε παρεγένοντο οἱ πρεσβύτεροι. 19 καὶ ἀσπασάμενος αὐτοὺς ἐξηγεῖτο καθ' ἓν ἕκαστον, ὧν ἐποίησεν ὁ θεὸς ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν διὰ τῆς διακονίας αὐτοῦ.

17 When we arrived in Jerusalem, the brothers welcomed us warmly. 18 The next day Paul went with us to visit James; and all the elders were present. 19 After greeting them, he related one by one the things that God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry.



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## 8.1.1.1 Arrival in Jerusalem, Acts 21:17-26, pt. 2, vv. 20-21

20 Οἱ δὲ ἀκούσαντες ἐδόξαζον τὸν θεὸν εἰπόν τε αὐτῷ· θεωρεῖς, ἀδελφέ, πόσαι μυριάδες εἰσὶν ἐν τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις τῶν πεπιστευκότων καὶ πάντες ζηλωταὶ τοῦ νόμου ὑπάρχουσιν· 21 κατηχήθησαν δὲ περὶ σοῦ ὅτι ἀποστασίαν διδάσκεις ἀπὸ Μωϋσέως τοὺς κατὰ τὰ ἔθνη πάντας Ἰουδαίους λέγων μὴ περιτέμνειν αὐτοὺς τὰ τέκνα μηδὲ τοῖς ἔθεσιν περιπατεῖν.

20 When they heard it, they praised God. Then they said to him, "You see, brother, how many thousands of believers there are among the Jews, and they are all zealous for the law. 21 They have been told about you that you teach all the Jews living among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, and that you tell them not to circumcise their children or observe the customs.



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22 τί οὖν ἐστίν; πάντως ἀκούσονται ὅτι ἐλήλυθας. 23 τοῦτο οὖν ποιήσον ὃ σοι λέγομεν· εἰσὶν ἡμῖν ἄνδρες τέσσαρες εὐχὴν ἔχοντες ἐφ' ἑαυτῶν. 24 τούτους παραλαβὼν ἀγνίσθητι σὺν αὐτοῖς καὶ δαπάνησον ἐπ' αὐτοῖς ἵνα ξυρήσονται τὴν κεφαλὴν, καὶ γνῶσονται πάντες ὅτι ὧν κατήχηται περὶ σοῦ οὐδέν ἐστιν ἀλλὰ στοιχεῖς καὶ αὐτὸς φυλάσσει τὸν νόμον.

22 What then is to be done? They will certainly hear that you have come. 23 So do what we tell you. We have four men who are under a vow. 24 Join these men, go through the rite of purification with them, and pay for the shaving of their heads. Thus all will know that there is nothing in what they have been told about you, but that you yourself observe and guard the law.



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## 8.1.1.1 Arrival in Jerusalem, Acts 21:17-26, pt. 4, vv. 25-26

25 περί δὲ τῶν πεπιστευκότων ἔθνῶν ἡμεῖς ἐπέστειλαμεν κρίναντες φυλάσσεσθαι αὐτοὺς τὸ τε εἰδωλόθυτον καὶ αἷμα καὶ πνικτὸν καὶ πορνείαν. 26 Τότε ὁ Παῦλος παραλαβὼν τοὺς ἄνδρας τῇ ἐχομένῃ ἡμέρᾳ σὺν αὐτοῖς ἀγνισθεῖς, εἰσῆει εἰς τὸ ἱερόν διαγγέλλων τὴν ἐκπλήρωσιν τῶν ἡμερῶν τοῦ ἀγνισμοῦ ἕως οὗ προσηνέχθη ὑπὲρ ἐνὸς <sup>and dangerous</sup> ἐκάστου αὐτῶν ἢ προσφορά.

25 But as for the Gentiles who have become believers, we have sent a letter with our judgment that they should abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols and from blood and from what is strangled and from fornication.” 26 Then Paul took the men, and the next day, having purified himself, he entered the temple with them, making public the completion of the days of purification when the sacrifice would be made for each of them.



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- **What can we learn from Paul's arrival in Jerusalem?**

- ✓ 1. The Christian hospitality of Mnason is exemplary, v.16.
- ✓ 2. The Jerusalem Christians warmly welcomed Paul, v. 17.
- ✓ 3. Paul shared what God had been doing, vv. 18-19
- ✓ 4. Paul was a controversial figure in Jerusalem, vv. 20-21
- ✓ 5. James' solution proved to be less than wise, vv. 22-26



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- **NEXT Session:**
- **8.1.0 Final period of ministry**
- **8.1.1 Arrest in Jerusalem**
- **8.1.1.2 Arrest in the temple**
- **8.1.1.3 Paul defends himself**



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**Thank You for Coming!**  
**Gracias por venir esta noche!**  
**Until Next Week!**  
**Hasta la próxima semana!**  
**Have a safe trip home!**  
**Tener un viaje seguro a casa!**



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