

The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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**SESSION 52:
CAPTIVITY AND DEATH**

What the study is about tonight:

8.1.1.5 Paul's Vision

8.1.1.6 The Plot to Kill Paul



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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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- **Session Fifty-two:**
 - Taken from chapter eight of the book
 - Emphasis on the arrest in Jerusalem
- **Learning Goals:**
 - 1. Learning about doing missions from the scripture text
 - 2. Understanding how this information has been interpreted



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8.1.0 Captivity and Death

8.1.0 Paul's Final Period of Ministry

8.1.1 Arrest in Jerusalem (AD 57), Acts 21:17-23:22

8.1.1.1 Arrival in Jerusalem, Acts 21:17-26

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

8.1.1.3 Paul defends himself, Acts 21:37-22:29

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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8.1.1.5 Paul's vision, Acts 23:11

Τῇ δὲ ἐπιούσῃ νυκτὶ ἐπιστὰς αὐτῷ ὁ κύριος εἶπεν· θάρσει· ὡς γὰρ διεμαρτύρω τὰ περὶ ἐμοῦ εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ, οὕτως σε δεῖ καὶ εἰς Ῥώμην μαρτυρῆσαι.

That night the Lord stood near him and said, "Keep up your courage! For just as you have testified for me in Jerusalem, so you must bear witness also in Rome."



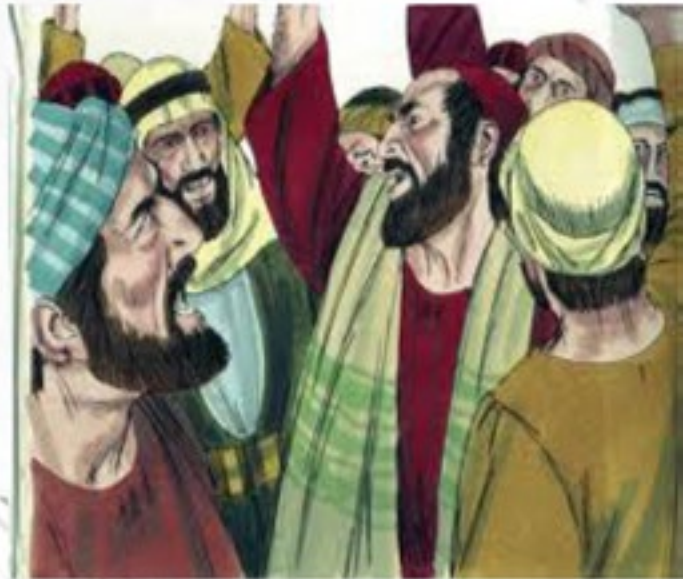
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8.1.1.6 Plot to Kill Paul, Acts 23:12-22, pt. 1, vv. 12-13

12 Γενομένης δὲ ἡμέρας ποιήσαντες συστροφὴν οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι ἀνεθεμάτισαν ἑαυτοὺς λέγοντες μήτε φαγεῖν μήτε πιεῖν ἕως οὗ ἀποκτείνωσιν τὸν Παῦλον. 13 ἦσαν δὲ πλείους τεσσαράκοντα οἱ ταύτην τὴν συνωμοσίαν ποιησάμενοι,

12 In the morning the Jews joined in a conspiracy and bound themselves by an oath neither to eat nor drink until they had killed Paul. 13 There were more than forty who joined in this conspiracy.



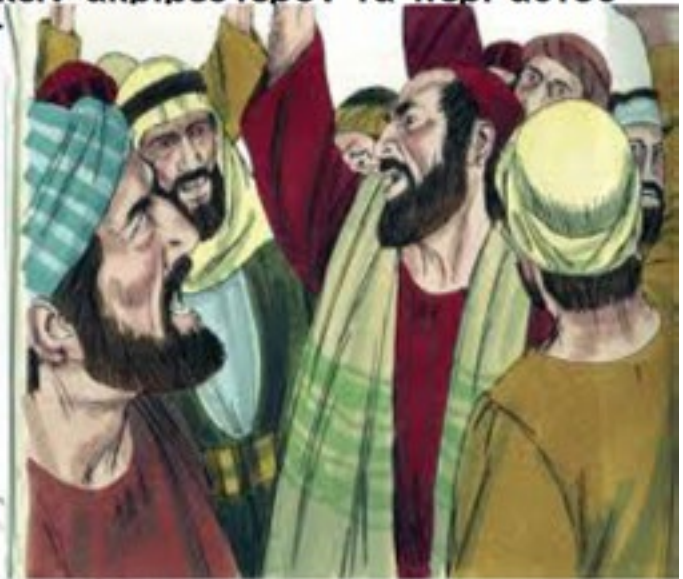
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14 οἵτινες προσελθόντες τοῖς ἀρχιερεῦσιν καὶ τοῖς πρεσβυτέροις εἶπαν· ἀναθέματι ἀνεθεματίσαμεν ἑαυτοὺς μηδενὸς γεύσασθαι ἕως οὗ ἀποκτείνωμεν τὸν Παῦλον. 15 νῦν οὖν ὑμεῖς ἐμφανίσατε τῷ χιλιάρχῳ σὺν τῷ συνεδρίῳ ὅπως καταγάγῃ αὐτὸν εἰς ὑμᾶς ὡς μέλλοντας διαγινώσκειν ἀκριβέστερον τὰ περὶ αὐτοῦ· ἡμεῖς δὲ πρὸ τοῦ ἐγγίσει αὐτὸν ἔτ

14 They went to the chief priests and elders and said, "We have strictly bound ourselves by an oath to taste no food until we have killed Paul. 15 Now then, you and the council must notify the tribune to bring him down to you, on the pretext that you want to make a more thorough examination of his case. And we are ready to do away with him before he arrives."



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8.1.1.6 Plot to Kill Paul, Acts 23:12-22, pt. 3, vv. 16-17

16 Ἀκούσας δὲ ὁ υἱὸς τῆς ἀδελφῆς Παύλου τὴν ἐνέδραν, παραγενόμενος καὶ εἰσελθὼν εἰς τὴν παρεμβολὴν ἀπήγγειλεν τῷ Παύλῳ. 17 προσκαλεσάμενος δὲ ὁ Παῦλος ἓνα τῶν ἑκατονταρχῶν ἔφη· τὸν νεανίαν τοῦτον ἀπάγαγε πρὸς τὸν χιλιάρχον, ἔχει γὰρ ἀπαγγεῖλαί τι αὐτῷ.

16 Now the son of Paul's sister heard about the ambush; so he went and gained entrance to the barracks and told Paul. 17 Paul called one of the centurions and said, "Take this young man to the tribune, for he has something to report to him."



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8.1.1.6 Plot to Kill Paul, Acts 23:12-22, pt. 4, vv. 18-19

18 ὁ μὲν οὖν παραλαβὼν αὐτὸν ἤγαγεν πρὸς τὸν χιλιάρχον καὶ φησὶν· ὁ δέσμιος Παῦλος προσκαλεσάμενός με ἠρώτησεν τοῦτον τὸν νεανίσκον ἀγαγεῖν πρὸς σὲ ἔχοντά τι λαλήσαι σοι. 19 ἐπιλαβόμενος δὲ τῆς χειρὸς αὐτοῦ ὁ χιλιάρχος καὶ ἀναχωρήσας κατ' ἰδίαν ἐπυνθάνετο, τί ἐστὶν ὃ ἔχεις ἀπαγγεῖλαι μοι;

18 So he took him, brought him to the tribune, and said, "The prisoner Paul called me and asked me to bring this young man to you; he has something to tell you." 19 The tribune took him by the hand, drew him aside privately, and asked, "What is it that you have to report to me?"



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8.1.1.6 Plot to Kill Paul, Acts 23:12-22, pt. 5, vv. 20-22

20 εἶπεν δὲ ὅτι οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι συνέθεντο τοῦ ἐρωτησαί σε ὅπως αὔριον τὸν Παῦλον καταγάγῃς εἰς τὸ συνέδριον ὡς μέλλον τι ἀκριβέστερον πυνθάνεσθαι περὶ αὐτοῦ. 21 σὺ οὖν μὴ πεισθῆς αὐτοῖς· ἐνεδρεύουσιν γὰρ αὐτὸν ἐξ αὐτῶν ἄνδρες πλείους τεσσαράκοντα, οἵτινες ἀνεθεμάτισαν ἑαυτοὺς μὴτε φαγεῖν μὴτε πιεῖν ἕως οὗ ἀνέλωσιν αὐτόν, καὶ νῦν εἰσὶν ἔτοιμοι προσδεχόμενοι τὴν ἀπὸ σοῦ ἐπαγγελίαν. 22 ὁ μὲν οὖν χιλιάρχος ἀπέλυσεν τὸν νεανίσκον παραγγείλας μηδενὶ ἐκλαλῆσαι ὅτι ταῦτα ἐνεφάνισας πρὸς με.

20 He answered, "The Jews have agreed to ask you to bring Paul down to the council tomorrow, as though they were going to inquire more thoroughly into his case. 21 But do not be persuaded by them, for more than forty of their men are lying in ambush for him. They have bound themselves by an oath neither to eat nor drink until they kill him. They are ready now and are waiting for your consent." 22 So the tribune dismissed the young man, ordering him, "Tell no one that you have informed me of this."



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

- ✓ **1. Trust in God's leadership over your life, v. 11**
- ✓ **2. God's enemies will seek to stop the Gospel, vv. 12-15**
- ✓ **3. Persecution by religious fanatics can be vicious, vv.12-15**
- ✓ **4. Family helping one another is important, vv. 16-21**
- ✓ **5. Depend on authorities to do the right thing, vv. 18-21**
- ✓ **6. Sometimes secrecy is very important, v. 22**



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- **NEXT Session:**
- **8.1.2 Imprisonment in Caesarea**
- **8.1.2.1 Protecting Paul in Jerusalem**
- **8.1.2.2 Delivering Paul to the governor in Caesarea**



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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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