

LESSON 5: ACTS 20:21:22:30

Paul's Last Recorded Visit to Jerusalem

1. Which of Paul's many credentials does he use to grab the attention of his audience (vv. 3-5)?
2. Summarize Paul's defense (vv. 1-21). What major points does he make?
3. For what three things has Paul been chosen by God (vv. 14-15)? What does he include in his witness? Why have you been chosen by God, and how should you witness?
4. What upset the Jews (vv. 21-22)? What could an evangelist say in America today that would upset people?
5. What does Paul's Roman citizenship offer (vv. 25-30)? What is the significance, for us as followers of Jesus, of Paul's action in calling on his rights as a citizen?
6. Rather than refute the specific charge of defiling the Temple (see 21:28-29), Paul risks his life with a much broader defense of himself (vv. 3-21)? What was really at stake here? What was "the real reason why he was being accused by the Jews" (v. 30)