

## Acts 22

### Questions

1. What did Paul say in his defense to the Jews about the following (22:3-21)?
  - His religious background and purpose for journeying to Damascus (22:3-5) –
  - His conversation with Jesus (22:6-10) –
  - His commission and command from Ananias (22:11-16) –
  - His command and commission from the Lord (22:17-21) –
2. What did Paul's audience do when they heard him say "Gentiles" (22:22-23)?
3. What did the Roman commander order concerning Paul (22:24-26)?
4. What did the Roman commander eventually do with Paul (22:27-30)?

### Digging Deeper

1. What other two chapters in the book of Acts record the conversion of Paul (22:3-21)?
2. Who was Gamaliel (22:3; see 5:34)?
3. Who does "this Way" refer to (22:4)?

4. How is the apparent contradiction between Acts 9:7 and 22:9 resolved?

5. Why did Ananias call Saul “brother” before he was baptized (22:13)?

6. What does it mean to call on the name of the Lord (22:16)?

7. What is scourging and what was it used for (22:24)?

8. How could one become a Roman citizen (22:28)?

### **Applications for Today**

1. Paul went from being zealous for God in the wrong way to being zealous for God in the right way (22:3; Gal. 2:10).

2. Christians are “the Way” because they follow Jesus the Way (22:4; Jn. 14:6).

3. How you treat Christians is how you treat Christ himself (22:7-8; Mt. 25:34-45).

4. Contrary to erroneous religious teaching today, one must “do” something to be saved (22:10; Acts 2:37; 16:30; Mt. 19:16).

5. God’s will can be known (22:14; Eph. 5:17).

6. Jesus is the Righteous One (22:14; Acts 3:14; 7:52).

7. Do not wait to be baptized and saved (22:16; Acts 16:33).

8. Baptism washes away sins (22:16; 1 Cor. 6:11; Eph. 5:26; Tit. 3:5; Heb. 10:22).

9. You can consent to wrong-doing by standing by and approving of it without actually doing it (22:20; Rom. 1:32).

10. Some people will listen to you until you say a word they disagree with and then they will stop listening (22:22; Zech. 7:11-13; Acts 7:57).