



Paul's Arrest in Jerusalem

Acts 21:20-40

Judaizer: A Judaizer taught that, in order for a Christian to truly be right with God, he must conform to the Mosaic Law. Circumcision, especially, was promoted as **necessary for salvation**. **Gentiles had to become Jewish proselytes first, and then they could come to Christ.** The doctrine of the Judaizers was **a mixture of grace (through Christ) and works (through the keeping of the Law)**. This **false doctrine** was dealt with in Acts 15 and strongly condemned in the book of Galatians. (GotQuestions.org)

Acts 21:21 "They" = _____

"Informed" = _____

"Jews ... to turn away from Moses" = _____ #1

"Telling them NOT to circumcise their children" = _____ #2

"Not to live according to our customs" – _____ #3

Acts 21:23-24 Go do some Jewish stuff, with some Jewish men, in the Jewish temple – so that the Jews know your still practice Jewish customs. – _____

** Embracing modern churches and religions that do good things, agree with us politically, are really nice people, and/or want to be our friends – but who _____ teach a salvation by works, or believe in a Jesus not found in scripture – *so that we don't make waves or look bad*: is also compromise, and perhaps _____.

Acts 21:28 "This is the man who teaches ... against our people, our law, and this place"
- _____ #4

- ** Truth:
1. For Jews, Christianity was the prophesied **result** of Judaism.
 2. For Gentiles, forgiveness was **available** through faith in Jesus.
 3. Jews were free to be Jews, as long as their **faith** was in Jesus. Changed lives were the **result** of the Holy Spirit's work within.
 4. Gentiles lives would **change** into conformity with Jesus teaching **because** of the Holy Spirit, and their study of the scriptures.

Acts 21:28-29 "He has brought Greeks into the temple and defiled this holy place"

Assumption #1: Paul brought a _____ into the temple

Assumption #2: The temple is still a _____ place

Acts 21:30-36 A familiar scene in Paul's life plays out once again

1. People joined in the riot not even knowing _____
2. Paul was _____ as they tried to _____ him
3. The _____ had to step in and save him

Acts 21:33 The prophecy of Agabus is _____.

Acts 37-38 The Romans **didn't even know that they were saving Paul** the Apostle, they thought they were arresting a terrorist revolutionary.

Repeated truths that we should not fail to mention:

1. God haters will _____ about Christians to silence them either by intimidation and/or death.
2. We are not doing anyone any favors by _____ that their beliefs do not clash with what the Bible actually teaches when it comes to issues of salvation, and spirituality.
3. Any salvation that requires works to be saved, or to keep being saved is a _____ gospel.
Works are a _____ of salvation, and will **increase** as you mature in Christ.
Works are _____ a requirement for salvation, as seen in the thief on the cross.
4. God _____ use the government if he so chooses, or anything else in/from the world to accomplish his work and his will.
5. Assumptions are almost as dangerous as _____, and they are usually just as _____.
6. God will not _____ you to be tested or tempted beyond the point that you cannot successfully get through it. I Corinthians 10:13