



Fast Track to Jerusalem – Part 2

Acts 21:1-16 Again, Luke gives us a geographical and chronological context, as well as an _____ accounting of important events and people.

1. Things not to miss:

- a. (vs 1) “After we had torn ourselves away” – an _____ connection
- b. (vs 4) “We sought out the disciples” – never on _____
- c. (vs 4) “Through the Holy Spirit, they urged” – wrong conclusion
 - i. Acts 20:23 was the _____ message given to Paul
 - ii. Acts 21:4 _____ gave us the message, just their conclusion
 - iii. God’s purpose was to _____, not to stop Paul

(vs 11-12) _____ the correct message, resulting in a wrong conclusion

- d. (vs 8-9) “Philip the evangelist, one of the seven
 - Acts 6:5 Philip was one of the seven original _____
 - Acts 8:5 Philip _____ Jerusalem and preached in Samaria
 - Acts 8:26 Philip **evangelized** the Ethiopian eunuch
 - Acts 8:40 Philip was a traveling evangelist until he reach **Caesarea**.

(vs 8-9) “he reached Caesarea and stayed at the house of Philip the evangelist, one of the Seven” (Whom he had previously _____)

- e. (vs 9) “He had four _____ daughters who **prophesied**”
 - Another transition is taking place from the _____ Testament Prophet into the _____ Testament prophet.

(vs 10) “**A prophet** named Agabus came down from Judea”

- i. The daughters are not called prophets, they **prophesied**
- ii. The daughters _____ truth from the scriptures
- iii. Agabus _____ called a prophet, speaking directly for God.
- iv. Agabus gave a _____ truth from God not from scripture.

f. (vs 12) “When the people heard this, we and the people pleaded”

i. _____ message, _____ response

(vs 13) “Why are you weeping ... I am ready ... bound ... also die”

i. _____ message, _____ response

(vs14) “The Lord’s will be done”

i. Still the same message, correct _____

2. **Acts 21:17-26** (vs 22) “What shall we do ...” (vs 23) “Do what we tell you ...”

a _____ question, _____ answer.

b Rather than speak the truth with gentleness and respect, and correct wrong thinking, they tried to _____.

c This is a _____ situation, much like Paul called out Peter for in Galatians 2:11-14.

Lessons we can take to heart from this passage:

1. _____, we can hear the right message and draw the wrong conclusion.

2. _____, even the best among us can listen to bad advice and follow it.

3. Sometimes, it is our _____ that drive us to the wrong conclusion.

4. _____, someone will be present to draw us back into alignment to the message.

5. _____, God’s will is not in jeopardy, nor are his plans hindered.

6. It’s nice to see that Paul, once again, proves to be _____.