



# Paul is promised Rome

## Acts 23

### Today's Narrative:

- Acts 23:1-5 Mistakes, Insults, and acknowledgement
- The High Priest wrongly commanded Paul to be \_\_\_\_\_
  - Paul wrongly responds with an angry \_\_\_\_\_
- Acts 23:6-10 Paul's enemies lose \_\_\_\_\_ fighting among themselves
- Acts 23:11 God \_\_\_\_\_ Paul that he will get to testify in Rome.
- Paul takes this promise and \_\_\_\_\_ with it
  - Paul knows his time is \_\_\_\_\_ short, and that he is \_\_\_\_\_ in danger
- Acts 23:12-15 Some Jews \_\_\_\_\_ to kill Paul, and vow not to eat or drink until they are successful.
- Acts 23:16-22 Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ steps up to stop the plot to kill Paul
- Acts 23:23-35 Paul is \_\_\_\_\_ from the Jews and sent to Caesarea, so his case could be heard by Governor Felix.
- Notice:**
- The Jews were still \_\_\_\_\_ about Paul trying to get him \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Some Jews took it upon themselves to set up an \_\_\_\_\_, hoping to kill Paul while on his way to Caesarea.
  - God is still \_\_\_\_\_ the evil plans of the Jews at every turn.
  - God is still using the very unlikely Roman Commander and soldier to \_\_\_\_\_ Paul from the Jews who want to kill him.
  - God gives Paul \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by promising Paul that he will testify in Rome.

**Application:** \_\_\_\_\_ provides faith, protection, power, wisdom, and provision *equal* to the **amounts necessary** to fulfill His directives and accomplish His ministries.

God provided for Paul \_\_\_\_\_ what he needed to reach Rome and to fulfill his **greatest calling**, given to him by God.

- a. Citizenship to avoid the scourging
- b. Confusion to disrupt the corrupt proceedings at the Sanhedrin.
- c. Soldiers to protect him from the angry Jewish mob
- d. A Nephew to learn of a murderous plot
- e. A Roman Commander determined to get to the bottom of this

### **Application of the Application:**

1. God does not call you to do, or be, anything that he will not then provide the \_\_\_\_\_ by which you are to be successful.

Matthew 6:33      But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

2 Corinthians 9:8      And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ place to be than in the center of the will of God. (Last Flight Out)

3. God plans are most certainly \_\_\_\_\_ than our plans.

Jeremiah 29:10-12      This is what the Lord says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

Isaiah 14:24      The Lord Almighty has sworn, "Surely, as I have planned, so it will be, and as I have purposed, so it will happen.

Philippians 1:6      he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

These principles apply to opportunities, setbacks, health crisis, finances, skills, partnerships, resources, etc. God works at \_\_\_\_\_ times, in \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances, in \_\_\_\_\_ places, always for \_\_\_\_\_ Glory and \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.