

## ACTS TWENTY TWO SUMMARY

### I. PAUL'S DEFENSE( vs. 1-21 )

- A. HIS DEFENSE GIVEN IN HEBREW.
- B. HIS LIFE BEFORE HIS CONVERSION( vs. 3-5 ).
  - 1. A Jew, of Tarsus of Cilicia, student of Gamaliel, zealous.
  - 2. A persecutor - death and prison.
  - 3. Journey to Damascus.
- C. HIS CONVERSION AND COMMISSION( vs. 6-21 ).
  - 1. Audience with Jesus.
    - a. The great light and the voice of Jesus.
    - b. "What shall I do, Lord? "It shall be told thee."
    - c. Made blind.
  - 2. In Damascus.
    - a. Healed by Ananias.
    - b. Paul informed of his mission. A witness of what he had seen and heard.
    - c. Commanded to be baptized to wash away sins.
  - 3. Paul's subsequent reaction:
    - a. Return to Jerusalem
    - b. His vision from the Lord and command to leave Jerusalem
    - c. He acknowledges his responsibility for Stephen's death.
    - d. He sent to the Gentiles.

### II. THE AFTERMATH OF PAUL'S SPEECH( vs. 22-30 ).

- A. THE MOB DEMANDS PAUL'S DEATH.
- B. HE IS EXAMINED BY THE CHIEF CAPTAIN.
  - 1. Scourging is threatened.
  - 2. Paul's citizenship saves him.
- C. THE CHIEF CAPTAIN CALLS TOGETHER THE COUNCIL AND CHIEF PRIESTS TO FIND OUT WHY THEY ARE CHARGING PAUL.

**MEMORY WORK: Acts 22:10; 22:14-15; 22:16.**

### QUESTIONS FOR ACTS TWENTY TWO

- 1. What was it about Paul that quietened the multitude?
- 2. Who was Paul's teacher in his early life? Where have we met this man before?
- 3. What was Paul's attitude toward Christians before his conversion?
- 4. Who could back Paul's story?
- 5. Why was Paul going to Damascus and what stopped him?
- 6. Who was in the vision and what did Paul hear?
- 7. Now what was Paul's attitude toward Jesus?
- 8. Where was Paul told to go and where?
- 9. Who came to Paul there and what was he told to do?
- 10. What was to be his mission?
- 11. Why did the Lord tell Paul to leave Jerusalem?
- 12. Why would the people not trust him?
- 13. To whom did Paul say he was sent?
- 14. What was the reaction of the Jews to such a speech?
- 15. How did the chief captain decide to find out what the Jews had against Paul?
- 16. What saved Paul from this?
- 17. What was the difference between Paul's citizenship and the chief captains?
- 18. How then was the chief captain to determine Paul's offence?