

Assignments on Acts 22

Read Acts 22 then answer these questions:

1. What was the purpose of Paul's speech – 22:1?
2. What advantage did he have in speaking Hebrew – 22:2?
3. List 3 facts about Paul's background – 22:3. Who was Gamaliel?
4. What had Paul done that proved his zeal for the law – 22:4? (Think: Why would he tell these facts to this audience?)
5. To where did he travel and what was his purpose there – 22:5?
6. Who appeared to Paul and how did it happen – 22:6-8? (Think: Where else in Acts can we read of these events? Study all the accounts together.)
7. What did Paul's companions witness – 22:9? (Think: Why is their testimony helpful?)
8. What question did Paul ask and what was the answer – 22:10? (Think: Did Paul believe and preach salvation by "faith only" without obedience? Explain.)
9. What problem did Paul have afterward and what proves the problem existed – 22:11? (Think: Was Paul saved at this point? How do you know?)
10. Who came then to see Saul, and what kind of man was he – 22:12?
11. What did this man do for Paul, and why did he say Jesus had appeared to Paul – 22:13-15? (Think: Why is this significant to Paul's work?)

12. **Application:** What did he command Paul to do? For what purpose – 22:16? What can we learn about the purpose of baptism? How does a sinner call on the name of the Lord?

13. What revelation did Paul receive, and how did it come – 22:17,18 (Think: When did this event occur? See cross-references.)

14. What did Paul say in response to this revelation – 22:19,20? (Think: Why would he respond in this way?)

15. Where would God send Paul? What other passages say similar things – 22:21?

16. How did the audience react to this – 22:22,23? Explain their reaction.

17. What did the commander (chief captain) decide to do next, and why – 22:24?

18. As they prepared to do this, what did Paul say that stopped them – 22:25?

19. Who reported this to the commander? What did he do – 22:26?

20. Explain the difference between Paul's citizenship and that of the commander – 22:27,28. (Think: What wrong had the commander done?)

21. What happened then – 22:29? (Think: How may Christians use their civil rights for good?)

22. What did the commander do the next day, and why – 22:30?