

Assignments on Acts 23

Read Acts 23 then answer these questions:

1. What claim did Paul make before the council – 23:1? (Think: Should people just “let their consciences be their guides”? Explain.)

2. What did the high priest command to be done to Paul, and what did Paul say about it – 23:2,3? (Think: Explain Paul’s statement.)

3. What did Paul say when told the man was the high priest – 23:4,5? (Think: Why did Paul retract his statement? Explain.)

4. **Special Assignment:** Explain the differences between Sadducees and Pharisees. Who today has beliefs similar to the Sadducees – 23:8?

5. With whom did Paul agree, and what did he say – 23:6?

6. What effect did Paul’s statement have – 23:7-9?

7. What did the commander do to save Paul – 23:10?

8. What did the Lord promise Paul – 23:11? (Think: this How would comfort Paul?)

9. What curse did some Jews make? How many were involved – 23:12,13?

10. What was their plan, and what help did they need from the chief priests and elders – 23:14,15?

11. Who discovered the plot against Paul's life, and what did he do about it – 23:16?

12. How did Paul give the information to the commander – 23:17,18? (Think: What does this again show about our relationship to civil government?)

13. What message was given to the commander – 23:19-21?

14. What warning did the commander give to the young man – 23:22? (Think: Why give this warning?)

15. What arrangements did the commander make to protect Paul – 23:23,24?

16. To whom did the commander write? What was the commander's name – 23:25,26?

17. **Special Assignment:** Explain how the commander's letter covered up certain facts – 23:27-30. (Think: Are cover-ups by political leaders something new?)

18. What conclusion did the commander state regarding Paul's guilt – 23:29?

19. Describe what the soldiers did with Paul – 23:31-33.

20. What did the governor decide regarding Paul – 23:34,35?