

Outrage at Jerusalem

Acts 22 (Pg. 1,027)

When the Apostle Paul got back to Jerusalem, the majority of Jews were still believing that only people who lived by the OT Law could be saved. Almost immediately some Jews started a *riot* and began *beating* Paul.

Once again, the Holy Spirit gives Paul wisdom to engage his detractors in terms that they understood: Hebrew (Aramaic), rabbinical training, the Law and the Temple.

A. Outrage over Salvation by Faith Alone in Christ Alone

22:1-30

They listened to him up to this word: *gentiles*. These people were so steeped in their religious traditions that they could not hear the message of the Savior and salvation!

Application- We avoid such spiritual hard-heartedness through intimacy with God.

The commander ordered him to be examined with the scourge.

Roman citizenship resulted in protection.

B. Outrage over the Resurrection

23:6-10

The Sadducees say there is no resurrection, and no angel or spirit, but the Pharisees affirm them all.

I Corinthians 15 (pg. 1,060)

1. The Centrality of the Resurrection. 15:3-4, 17-19
2. The Evidence of the Resurrection. 15:5-6
No one is willing to die for something they aren't convinced is true.
3. The Means of our Resurrection. 15:20-21
Through Christ!
4. The Form of the Resurrection. 15:42-50
Sown in dishonor, raised in glory.
5. The Result of the Resurrection. 15:52-58
Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Application: The resurrection involves a place because we'll have physical bodies; heaven or hell.

**And now, why delay? Get up and be baptized,
and wash away your sins by calling on His name.
-Acts 22:16**