

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Corinthians 2:12**ACTS 22-1**

We have not received the spirit of the world
but the Spirit who is from God that we may
understand what God has freely given us.

"LISTENING BUT NOT HEARING"
READ Acts 21:37 - 22:29

DAY 1 READ Acts 21:37-22:29

1. What was interesting to you in last week's lesson?

2. Speaking about himself in today's reading, what did Paul reveal about his
 - a. physical birth?

 - b. spiritual rebirth?

DAY 2 REVIEW Acts 21:37-22:5

- 3.a. The Roman commander hoped he had a "wanted" criminal in custody. What did he ask Paul in Acts 21:38?
 - b. Paul claimed citizenship where?

4. What prompted the angry Jerusalem crowd to quiet down and listen to Paul?

5. From Paul's testimony, what do you learn about his
 - a. childhood?

 - b. training?

 - c. religious zeal?

 - d. religious associations

6. Do you think sharing your past is an effective part of witnessing for the Christian today? Why or why not?

DAY 3 REVIEW Acts 22:6-16

- 7.a. Paul had a "close encounter" of the spiritual kind in Acts 22:6-10. Of what was Paul guilty in verse 8?
 - b. Suggest a way you think we could be guilty of persecuting Jesus even with good intentions.

ACTS 22-2

DAY 3 (Continued) REVIEW Acts 22:6-16

8. Paul's companions saw the light but didn't understand the voice. From 1 Corinthians 2:9-10, who gives us understanding?
9. Jesus promised Paul (Acts 22:10) fuller revelation as other Christians ministered to him. Share something the body of Christ has contributed to your life that brought fuller revelation of God's will for you.
10. From verse 12, describe Ananias.
11. When Paul's physical sight was restored in verse 13, his spiritual sight came into focus. What are some of the "scales" God has removed from your eyes so you could see Him more clearly?
12. Paul told the crowd that Ananais revealed to him that he . . .
 - a. would know
 - b. was chosen to
 - c. would be witness to
 - d. should proceed by

DAY 4 REVIEW Acts 22:17-22

- 13.a. Paul explained his conversion led him back to Jerusalem to worship and pray at the Temple. What was the Lord's warning?
- b. Often after conversion we want to stay in the same comfortable surroundings and continue to do what we've always done. But the Christian life is a call to action. Share how God moved you into "action" for His kingdom.
- c. What do these Scriptures say?
John 9:4

Galatians 6:10

Ephesians 6:7

Hebrews 10:24

ACTS 22-3

DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW Acts 22:17-22

- 14.a. Paul told the listening crowd Jesus has given him what command in Acts 22:21?
- b. If the Roman commander understood the Aramaic language of Paul's testimony about Jesus, what "spiritual seeds" you think Paul may have planted in his mind?
- c. How did the crowd react?

DAY 5 REVIEW Acts 22:23-29

- 15. Witnessing the trouble Paul caused, the commander took what action?
- 16.a. How did Paul escape punishment?
- b. What was the difference between the commander's citizenship and Paul's citizenship?
- c. What is true of a Christian's citizenship from these Scriptures?
Colossians 1:13-14

1 Peter 1:18-19

Philippians 3:20
- 17. Share what you think are positive characteristics regarding the Roman commander.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

ACTS 22-4

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LECTURE NOTES:

HISTORY NOTES:

Samuel Morse 1791-1892

Charles G. Finney 1792-1875