

ACTS: LESSON 20

XX. PAUL IS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL AND THEN DELIVERED UNTO FELIX IN CAESAREA (22:29-23:35).

- A. Paul is brought before the Sanhedrin (22:30-23:10).
 - 1. Ananias commands that Paul be smitten on the mouth.
 - 2. Paul's remarks divide the Sadducees from the Pharisees.

- B. Paul is encouraged by a vision of the Lord (23:11).
 - 1. The Lord promises that Paul will bear witness in Rome.

- C. A conspiracy of more than forty to kill Paul is formed and exposed (23:23-30).
 - 1. The group shares plot with the chief priests and elders.
 - 2. Paul's nephew hears of plot and reveals it to chief captain.
 - 3. Chief captain makes preparations for soldiers to accompany Paul to Caesarea.
 - 4. Chief captain writes letter explaining unto Felix the circumstances surrounding the prisoner Paul.

- D. Paul delivered unto Felix in Caesarea (23:31-35).

QUESTIONS:

IDENTIFICATION:

- a. Ananias -

 - b. Claudius Lysias -

 - c. Caesarea -

 - d. Felix -
1. Why was Paul brought before the Sanhedrin council?

2. Paul was smitten on the mouth because:
 - a. He blasphemed the authority of the High Priest.
 - b. He claimed that he had lived before God in all good conscience.
 - c. He believed in the resurrection and the existence of angels.
 - d. All of the above.
3. Why did Paul call Ananias a "whited wall"?
4. What should be our attitude toward our nation's rulers?
5. How did Paul cause division among the Sadducees and the Pharisees?
6. What encouragement did Paul receive from the Lord?
7. What conspiracy was formed against Paul and who all were involved?
8. How was the conspiracy thwarted?
9. Other than getting Paul out of town, what reason was there for sending Paul to Felix?

10. Paul left Jerusalem and stayed the night in:

- (a) Lydda
- (b) Antipatris
- (c) Cilicia
- (d) Caesarea

11. Whose castle did Paul stay in in Caesarea?