

## Week #3

### Video – Part 2

### The Tale of the Arrest in Jerusalem

#### 21:27-36

1. What are the charges that the Jews make against Paul in order to stir up the crowd?  
Why are they there?
2. Why is identify them as “Jews from Asia”?  
Why are they there?
3. Remembering that this is taking place in Jerusalem, what does this event sound like? (How does Luke make this connection more apparent?)



## 21-28 PAUL'S WITNESS SPREADS TO ROME

### 21-22 PAUL ARRESTED IN JERUSALEM



### 23-26 PAUL ON TRIAL BEFORE...



### PAUL'S IMPRISONMENT ALLOWS TIME TO COMPOSE HIS APOSTOLIC LETTERS



### 28 UNDER HOUSE ARREST IN ROME



## **21:37-39**

**4. What is the confusion that takes place at the entryway of the Roman barracks?**

**Tribune? See 23:26.**

## **21:40-22:21**

**5. Working as a table, write an outline for Paul's speech.**

While his speech was extemporaneous, it appears to have a structure. This might mean that it was similar to other times when Paul preached or "reasoned in the synagogues."

**6. How does Paul's speech seem to be directly appealing to those who are accusing him?**

## 7. How would PAUL's outline help you to write your own Faith Story?

*Share some details/thoughts with your table.*

# "YOUR STORY"

We may periodically print other collections, and we always love to have people tell the stories of GOD AT WORK in their lives, giving all of us the opportunity to praise Jesus for what He is doing. So what is "YOUR STORY"?

- ...a moment in your life that had a significant impact on your faith.
- How has God been at work in you?



### Write out a faith story

- 1) Think of a specific moment, event, or conversation that is a significant part of God shaping your faith in Jesus.
- 2) Write out the story to help you think about how you'd tell someone else your story.  
Most likely you'd share your story in conversation, but writing it out helps you think through how you would explain it.
- 3) Use 200 words or less. There may be much more to the story, but making it short prepares you for conversations that may only allow time for the brief version.
- 4) Avoid churchy language & "insider" expressions so the story makes sense to someone who doesn't know a lot about the Bible or Jesus.
- 5) Focus on how you are different today, or how you are heading in a different direction, pointing to the power of God's Spirit who is transforming you day-by-day.
- 6) An additional step could be adding 400 words or so with a Scripture connection. Your faith story can't explain everything about what you believe, because it is a brief story—a way to begin a conversation about your faith. But it is good for you to understand how God's Word supports what you are saying in your story. What Bible verse(s) or story from Scripture connects with your faith story? Think of this as God's story behind your story—and the part of the story that you might share if someone asked you more about your story.
- 7) Email, snail mail, or drop off your story to Pastor Squires.
- 8) Sending it to Pastor helps you actually make a plan to do the assignment. Please indicate whether you are willing for your story to be shared in print or read during a worship service.
- 9) If you are willing for your story to be shared, indicate whether we can use your name or if you'd rather keep it anonymous (only Pastor will know it is your story).