

Acts Chapter Twenty-One

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 13

“Then Paul answered, ‘What do you mean by weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.’”

Key People

Paul
Philip
Agabus
Mnason
James
Trophimus

Key Places

Cos	Jerusalem
Rhodes	Ptolemais
Patara	Caesarea
Phoenicia	Judea
Cyprus	Asia
Syria	Tarsus
Tyre	Cilicia

Key Words

Evangelist	Observe
Persuaded	Expiration
Lodge	Defiled
Myriads	Garrison
Zealous	Uproar
Circumcise	Centurions
Vow	Barracks
Purified	Permission

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. What did the disciples in Tyre tell Paul? How long did he stay in Tyre?
2. Where did Paul go when he left Tyre? How long did he stay there?
3. In whose house did Paul stay while he was in Caesarea?
4. Who, according to verse ten, met Paul in Caesarea? What did he tell him?
5. Hearing what had been said to Paul, about what did his traveling companions and the disciples at Caesarea plead with him? What was his reply? (vv. 12-14)
6. After arriving in Jerusalem, what did Paul tell James and the other elders?
7. What did James and the other elders say that the Jews believed about Paul? (vv. 20-21)
8. What solution did James and the other elders offer to get the Jews to change their views of Paul? (vv. 23-24)
9. Who stirred up the crowd against Paul? Of what did they say he was guilty? (vv. 27-28)
10. What did the people do to Paul? (vv. 30-31) Who stopped them?
11. Where was Paul taken by the commander of the troops? What did Paul request as he was being led there? (vv. 37-39)
12. In what language did Paul speak to the people?

Matching

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| _____ 1. Cos | A. Passed it on the left. |
| _____ 2. Cyprus | B. Paul stayed there seven days. |
| _____ 3. Tyre | C. Agabus came to visit Paul from there. |
| _____ 4. Ptolemais | D. The whole city was in an uproar against Paul. |
| _____ 5. Caesarea | E. Paul described it as “no mean city.” |
| _____ 6. Judea | F. Ran a straight course to. |
| _____ 7. Jerusalem | G. Paul stayed there one day. |
| _____ 8. Tarsus | H. Philip lived there. |

Discussion Question

Seeing that the law of Christ was now in effect and that the law of Moses had been taken away, why would Paul follow its laws of purification?