

# Acts Chapter Twenty-Three

## Keys to This Chapter

### Key Passage: Verse 11

“But the following night the Lord stood by him and said, ‘Be of good cheer, Paul; for as you have testified of Me in Jerusalem, so you must also bear witness at Rome.’”

### Key People

Paul  
Ananias  
Paul’s sister’s son  
Claudius Lysias  
Felix

### Key Places

Jerusalem  
Rome  
Caesarea  
Antipatris  
Cilicia  
Herod’s Praetorium

### Key Words

Conscience	Dissension
Whitewashed	Testified
Reville	Oath
Pharisee	Conspiracy
Sadducee	Ambush
Resurrection	Centurions
Outcry	Yield
Protested	Province

### Key Lesson

## Questions on the Text

1. In what had Paul lived until that day?
2. Who was Ananias? What did he command be done to Paul?
3. What was Paul’s reaction to Ananias’ command?
4. According to verse six, what did Paul perceive about the council? What did it cause him to cry out?
5. In what, according to verse eight, did the Sadducees not believe?
6. What arose in the council because of what Paul said? (vv. 9-10)
7. What assurance did the Lord give Paul in verse 11?
8. What did some Jews take an oath to do? How many of them were there?
9. How were these Jews going to carry out their plan? (v. 15)
10. Who informed Paul of this plot? To whom did Paul send him? (vv. 16-22)
11. What did the commander determine to do with Paul? (vv. 23-24)
12. Who was governor?
13. In his letter to the governor, what did the commander say Paul had not done? (v. 24)
14. Who took Paul to Caesarea? (vv. 23, 31-32)
15. When did the governor say he would hear Paul? Where did he keep him until then?

## True - False

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| T | F | 1. Paul called Ananias a whitewashed wall.                               |
| T | F | 2. Paul claimed to be a Sadducee.  |
| T | F | 3. The Pharisees did not believe in the resurrection.                    |
| T | F | 4. Paul was an only child.   |
| T | F | 5. Paul and the soldiers stopped at Antipatris on their way to Caesarea. |

## Discussion Question

How could Paul “have lived in all good conscience before God until this day” when previously he had been guilty of great sins?