

Questions on Acts chapter 21

1. Why did Paul have to change ships? What happened that was providential? In what province is Tyre? Verses 1-3.

2. How long did Paul stay at Tyre and what do you think he did there? What warning did he receive and what did he do about it? Verses 4-6.

3. What does Acts 11:19 have to do with the fact that Paul found disciples at both Tyre and Ptolemais? Verse 7.

4. Where was Philip headed when we last read about him? How long had it been? Who began the church at Caesarea? What was unusual about Philip's daughters? Verses 8-9.

5. What was Agabus' prophecy and how was it made known to Paul? Verses 10-11.

6. Who joined with the local disciples in trying to persuade Paul not to go to Jerusalem? What was Paul's response? Verses 12-13.

7. What was the final response of the disciples to Paul's decision? What did they "take up" before going to Jerusalem? Verses 14-15.

8. With whom did the disciples stay in Jerusalem and what kind of welcome did they receive? Verses 16-17.

9. As they saluted the elders, what were some of the goals of Paul that had been realized? Verses 18-19.

10. What problem came about as Paul returned to Jerusalem? Did it concern Christian or non-Christian Jews? Verses 20-21.

11. Why is something needed besides the offering from the Gentiles to satisfy the Jews? Verse 22.

12. Why were these four men purifying themselves? What is involved in Paul being "at charges with them"? Verses 23-24.

13. Are Paul's actions inconsistent with what he has taught? How do we explain that he was not compromising his teaching? Verses 25-26.

14. Did the purification in the temple help Paul's standing with the Jews? Verse 27.

15. Why were the Jews from Asia even more enraged when they saw Paul in Jerusalem? Verses 28-29.

16. Why drag Paul out of the temple and shut the door? Verse 30.

17. Did the mob actually intend to kill Paul? What was told the chief captain that produced such immediate results? Verses 31-32.

18. What was the first act of the chief captain? Do we know his name? Verse 33. (See Acts 26:29)

19. What charge was made against Paul by the multitude? Verse 34.

20. What did the mob do that showed their utter lack of reason and restraint? Verses 35-36.

21. What surprised the chief captain about Paul? Verse 37.

22. What in the conversation of the chief captain showed him to be completely ignorant of the character and history of Paul? Verse 38.

23. What was it about Paul's answer that must have been another surprise? Verse 39.

24. How did Paul silence the people? What was surprising about Paul, who was perceived as a friend of Greeks, when he spoke to the crowd? Verse 40.