**CHAPTERS 21-24**

**Acts: The Growth of the Church**

**CHAPTER 21**

**READ ACTS 21:1-26.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. After sailing past several cities and sailing past Cyprus, Paul and his companions landed in Tyre.

\_\_\_ 2. The disciples in Tyre were warning Paul not to go to Jerusalem.

\_\_\_ 3. Paul and his companions spent a month in Ptolemais.

\_\_\_ 4. In Caesarea Paul stayed in the home of Philip the evangelist.

\_\_\_ 5. Philip had seven virgin daughters who were prophetesses.

\_\_\_ 6. A prophet from Judea took Paul's belt and tied him up.

\_\_\_ 7. Agabus said Paul would be bound and delivered to the Gentiles in Jerusalem.

\_\_\_ 8. Paul said he was ready to die for the name of the Lord Jesus.

­­­\_\_\_ 9. When Paul went to Jerusalem, some of the disciples from Caesarea went with him.

\_\_\_ 10. The brethren in Jerusalem were afraid of Paul when he came to them.

\_\_\_ 11. Paul reported to the elders of the church in Jerusalem what God had done among the Gentiles.

\_\_\_ 12. Some were concerned that Paul was teaching that people no longer had to keep the law of Moses.

\_\_\_ 13. The elders advised Paul to take four men who were under a vow and to pay their expenses to shave in order to show he did not disrespect the Law.

\_\_\_ 14. The Gentiles did not need to keep the Law of Moses.

\_\_\_ 15. Paul went to the temple with the four men to fulfill the vow.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 16 When Paul left Miletus, he sailed to \_\_\_\_\_ on a cargo ship.

**a - Cyprus b - Rome c - Tyre**

\_\_\_ 17. The disciples kept warning Paul not to go to \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Antioch b - Jerusalem c - Athens**

\_\_\_ 18. In Caesarea Paul stayed with \_\_\_\_\_, the evangelist.

**a - Peter b - Philip c - Luke**

\_\_\_ 19. Philip had \_\_\_\_\_ virgin daughters who were prophetesses.

**a - three b - seven c - four**

\_\_\_ 20. The prophet \_\_\_\_\_ warned Paul about going to Jerusalem.

**a - Agabus b - Silas c - James**

\_\_\_ 21. Paul said that he was willing to \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem.

**a - work b - die c - be beaten**

\_\_\_ 22. Paul was to stay in the home of \_\_\_\_\_, a disciple in Jerusalem.

**a - Peter b - Mnason c - Philip**

\_\_\_ 23. In Jerusalem Paul met with James and \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - John b - Peter c - the elders of the church**

\_\_\_ 24. Some were concerned that Paul was disrespecting \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Jesus b - the Law c - the elders**

\_\_\_ 25. Paul was asked to go with \_\_\_\_\_ men who were keeping a vow and pay their expenses.

**a - two b - four c - ten**

**READ ACTS 21:27-40.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. Some Jews from Asia saw Paul in the temple and began to stir up the crowd against him.

\_\_\_ 2. Paul was accused of taking a Greek into the temple.

\_\_\_ 3. The priests threw Paul out of the temple.

\_\_\_ 4. Some of the Jews wanted to kill Paul at this time.

\_\_\_ 5. When the soldiers arrived, the people stopped beating Paul.

\_\_\_ 6. The people all agreed on what Paul had done.

\_\_\_ 7. Paul was rescued by the soldiers and put in chains for his own safety.

\_\_\_ 8. The Roman commander thought Paul was an Egyptian who had led four thousand men into the wilderness.

\_\_\_ 9. Paul told the commander that he was a Greek.

\_\_\_ 10. Paul received permission to speak to the crowd from the stairs to the barracks.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 11. The Jews said Paul had \_\_\_\_\_ the temple by taking Greeks there to worship.

**a - blessed b - defiled c - destroyed**

\_\_\_ 12. The Jews had seen Trophimus with Paul and \_\_\_\_\_ that Paul had taken him into the temple.

**a - knew b - swore c - assumed**

\_\_\_ 13. The mob was seeking to \_\_\_\_\_ Paul.

**a - kill b - beat c - reward**

\_\_\_ 14. The \_\_\_\_\_ heard that all Jerusalem was in confusion and took some soldiers to where Paul was.

**a - high priest b - Roman commander c - elders of the church**

\_\_\_ 15. When the soldiers came, the Jews \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - ran away b - stopped beating Paul c - tied Paul up**

\_\_\_ 16. The Roman commander ordered that Paul be \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - left alone b - beaten c - brought to the barracks**

\_\_\_ 17. Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ the commander could not determine the facts.

**a - Jews b - uproar c - Christians**

\_\_\_ 18. The commander asked Paul if he knew \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - who was rioting b - Greek c - Hebrew**

\_\_\_ 19. The commander thought Paul was \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - an Egyptian rebel b - a Roman c - crazy**

\_\_\_ 20. Paul spoke to the people in the \_\_\_\_\_ dialect.

**a - Greek b - Hebrew c - Aramaic**

**CHAPTER 22**

**READ ACTS 22:1-30.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. Paul gave this speech from the barrack stairs.

\_\_\_ 2. When the people heard Paul speaking, they began to riot again.

\_\_\_ 3. Paul told the people that he was zealous for God, just as they were.

\_\_\_ 4. Paul explained that he had letters from the chief priests to bring people from Damascus to Jerusalem for punishment.

\_\_\_ 5. While Paul was going from Jerusalem to Damascus, a bright light flashed from heaven, and he heard a voice.

\_\_\_ 6. The voice Paul heard was Jesus.

\_\_\_ 7. Jesus told Paul everything he had to do to be saved from his sins.

\_\_\_ 8. A Jewish Christian came to Paul and healed him of his blindness.

\_\_\_ 9. Ananias told Paul that he would be a witness to all men of what he had seen and heard.

\_\_\_ 10. Ananias told Paul that his sins had been washed away on the road to Damascus.

\_\_\_ 11. Paul said that later he was warned to leave Jerusalem because the Jews would not listen to him.

\_\_\_ 12. Paul admitted to the crowd here that he had approved of the stoning of Stephen.

\_\_\_ 13. The crowd was upset when Paul mentioned going to the Gentiles.

\_\_\_ 14. When the crowd became angry, the commander ordered that Paul be examined by scourging.

\_\_\_ 15. Paul asked the centurion if it was lawful to scourge a Roman who was uncondemned.

\_\_\_ 16. The commander was a Roman because he had paid a large sum of money.

\_\_\_ 17. Paul said that he was born a Roman citizen.

\_\_\_ 18. The commander let Paul go immediately because he was a Roman citizen.

\_\_\_ 19. The commander no longer cared why Paul was accused by the Jews.

\_\_\_ 20. Paul was brought before the chief priests and Council the next day.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 21. Paul had been educated by \_\_\_\_\_, strictly according to the Law.

**a - James b - Moses c - Gamaliel**

\_\_\_ 22. Paul said that he had bound and put men and women in prison for following the \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - star b - Way c - Council**

\_\_\_ 23. Paul was on his way to \_\_\_\_\_, when he saw a bright light from heaven and heard a voice.

**a - Jerusalem b - Damascus c - Tarsus**

\_\_\_ 24. A voice from heaven said, "Saul, Saul, why are you \_\_\_\_\_ Me."

**a - worshipping b - persecuting c - running from**

\_\_\_ 25. The voice that spoke to Paul said, " I am \_\_\_\_\_ ...."

**a - Gamaliel b - Moses c - Jesus**

\_\_\_ 26. The voice told Paul to \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - pray and be saved b - go back to Jerusalem c - go to Damascus**

\_\_\_ 27. Paul was led by his hand, because he could not \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - walk b - see c - hear**

\_\_\_ 28. \_\_\_\_\_ came and told Paul what he should do to be saved.

**a - Ananias b - Jesus c - Gamaliel**

\_\_\_ 29. Paul was told to get up and \_\_\_\_\_ to wash away his sins.

**a - pray b - be baptized c - talk to the priest**

\_\_\_ 30. Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ those who killed the evangelist Stephen.

**a - holding the coats for b - persecuting c - yelling at**

\_\_\_ 31. Jesus had told Paul that he would be sent to \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Africa b - the Gentiles c - the Jews**

\_\_\_ 32. When the crowd heard Paul mention the Gentiles, they said that he should \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - be put in jail b - die c - be rewarded**

\_\_\_ 33. The Roman commander wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ Paul, so that he would tell him why the people were upset.

**a - scourge b - talk to c - pay**

\_\_\_ 34. Paul asked if it was lawful to scourge a \_\_\_\_\_ who was uncondemned.

**a - Jew b - Roman c - Greek**

\_\_\_ 35. The commander had gotten his \_\_\_\_\_ with a large sum of money.

**a - position b - sword c - citizenship**

\_\_\_ 36. When the commander found out that Paul was a Roman citizen, he was \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**a - impressed b - afraid c - happy**

\_\_\_ 37. The commander was worried because Paul was a Roman and he had put him in \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - jail b - the barracks c - chains**

\_\_\_ 38. Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ the next day.

**a - scourged b - honored c - released**

\_\_\_ 39. \_\_\_\_\_ had to appear before the chief priests and the council the next day.

**a - The centurion b - Paul c - The Jews**

\_\_\_ 40. The commander wanted to know why Paul \_\_\_\_\_, so he had Paul appear before the council and chief priests.

**a - was angry b - was injured c - was accused**

**CHAPTER 23**

**READ ACTS 23:1-11.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. Paul said he had lived his life with a perfectly good conscience before God.

\_\_\_ 2. The centurion ordered his soldiers to strike Paul on the mouth.

\_\_\_ 3. Paul told the high priest that God was going to strike him.

\_\_\_ 4. Paul quoted the old Law stating that one should not speak evil of a ruler over their people.

\_\_\_ 5. Paul said he was a Sadducee.

\_\_\_ 6. A division occurred in the group when Paul said he was on trial for the hope and resurrection of the dead.

\_\_\_ 7. The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection from the dead.

\_\_\_ 8. Some of the Pharisees spoke up for Paul when they thought an angel may have spoken to him.

\_\_\_ 9. The commander was afraid for Paul's life and locked him in the barracks.

\_\_\_ 10. The Lord appeared to Paul and told him he would be a witness for Him in Rome.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 11. Paul said he had lived his life in good conscience before \_\_\_\_\_ until that day.

**a - the Jews b - himself c - God**

\_\_\_ 12. Paul called \_\_\_\_\_ a whitewashed wall after he struck Paul.

**a - Ananias b - James c - the Roman commander**

\_\_\_ 13. Paul declared that he was a \_\_\_\_\_ and was on trial for the hope of the resurrection.

**a - Sadducee b - Pharisee c - Gentile**

\_\_\_ 14. After this, the assembly became \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - more angry at Paul b - divided c - united**

\_\_\_ 15. The \_\_\_\_\_ say there is no resurrection, or angels, or spirit.

**a - Sadducees b - Pharisees c - Gentiles**

\_\_\_ 16. Some of the \_\_\_\_\_ stood up and began to defend Paul, saying they saw nothing wrong with him.

**a - Pharisees b - Sadducees c - Gentiles**

\_\_\_ 17. The commander was afraid Paul would be \_\_\_\_\_ by the crowd.

**a - honored b - torn to pieces c - thrown in jail**

\_\_\_ 18. The commander ordered that Paul be put in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - temple b - barracks c - prison**

\_\_\_ 19. On that night \_\_\_\_\_ stood by Paul and spoke to him.

**a - an angel b - Peter c - the Lord**

\_\_\_ 20. Paul was told that he had witnessed for Jesus in Jerusalem and he must now witness in \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Antioch b - Africa c - Rome**

**READ ACTS 23:12-22.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. Some Jews made an oath not to eat until they had killed Paul.

\_\_\_ 2. The Jews made a plot for the chief priests and council to request Paul be brought before them again, then they would ambush him.

\_\_\_ 3. Paul's son heard about the plot and told Paul.

\_\_\_ 4. Paul told the boy to tell the commander about the plot against him.

\_\_\_ 5. The commander told the boy to tell no one the he had told the commander about the plot.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 6. There were more than \_\_\_\_\_ Jews who had taken an oath to kill Paul.

**a - a hundred b - forty c - fifty**

\_\_\_ 7. These Jews asked the \_\_\_\_\_ and the council to help them carry out their plan.

**a - Christians b - Roman commander c - chief priests**

\_\_\_ 8. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ heard about the ambush and came to tell Paul.

**a - son b - sister's son c - brother's son**

\_\_\_ 9. Paul requested that the \_\_\_\_\_ take the boy to the commander.

**a - Jews b - centurion c - jailer**

\_\_\_ 10. The young man told the commander that \_\_\_\_\_ was planned for Paul.

**a - a party b - an ambush c - an escape**

**READ ACTS 23:23-35.**

\_\_\_ 1. When the commander learned of the plot against Paul, he decided to send him away in the middle of the night.

\_\_\_ 2. The commander was Claudius Lysias.

\_\_\_ 3. Paul was sent back to Antioch.

\_\_\_ 4. More than two hundred soldiers were sent with Paul to keep him safe.

\_\_\_ 5. The commander sent a letter with Paul to the governor.

\_\_\_ 6. The commander thought Paul was guilty and should be put to death.

\_\_\_ 7. Paul's accusers would have to go to Caesarea to bring charges against him.

\_\_\_ 8. Paul was taken as far as Antipatris during the night, then to Caesarea with the seventy horsemen the next day.

\_\_\_ 9. Paul was from the province of Cilicia.

\_\_\_ 10. Paul was kept in Herod's Praetorium (or residence) until his accusers arrived.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 11. The commanders ordered the centurions to get \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers and horsemen to escort Paul out of Jerusalem.

**a - a hundred b - two hundred c - two hundred-seventy**

\_\_\_ 12. Paul was to be taken safely to \_\_\_\_\_, the governor.

**a - Claudius Lysias b - Herod c - Felix**

\_\_\_ 13. The commander said he had rescued Paul because he was a \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Roman b - Jew c - Greek**

\_\_\_ 14. Paul was accused over questions about \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - the Roman government b - Jewish Law c - his citizenship**

\_\_\_ 15. Paul was taken to \_\_\_\_\_ and delivered to the governor.

**a - Antioch b - Caesarea c - Rome**

**CHAPTER 24**

**READ ACTS 24:1-9.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. Paul's accusers arrived in Caesarea and brought charges against him after five days.

\_\_\_ 2. The high priest brought an attorney with him to accuse Paul.

\_\_\_ 3. The accusers began by praising the governor for his skills as a ruler.

\_\_\_ 4. One of the charges against Paul was that he had desecrated the temple.

\_\_\_ 5. The attorney told Felix how the Jews had tried to kill Paul.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 6. The Jews brought \_\_\_\_\_, an attorney, to present their case to Felix.

**a - Ananias b - Lysias c - Tertullus**

\_\_\_ 7. The Jews said Paul was a ringleader of a sect of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Christians b - Nazarenes c - Gentiles**

\_\_\_ 8. The attorney said they wanted to judge Paul by \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - the Roman law b - God's Law c - their own Law**

\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ had ordered Paul's accusers to appear before Felix.

**a - Ananias b - Lysias c - Tertullus**

\_\_\_ 10. The \_\_\_\_\_ joined in the attack against Paul, confirming the attorney's charges.

**a - Jews b - commander c - Christians**

**READ ACTS 24:10-27.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. Paul began his defense by stating that since Felix had been governor for many years, he cheerfully made his defense before him.

\_\_\_ 2. Paul said he had caused a riot and was glad he did it for the cause of Jesus.

\_\_\_ 3. Paul admitted that he was serving God according to what the Jews called a sect.

\_\_\_ 4. Paul confirmed his belief in a resurrection of the righteous and the wicked.

\_\_\_ 5. Paul pointed out that he did his best to always have a blameless conscience before God and man.

\_\_\_ 6. Paul admitted he had defiled the temple.

\_\_\_ 7. It was the Jews from Asia who should have been there to accuse Paul.

\_\_\_ 8. Paul told Felix that he was really being accused, because he had stated he was on trial because of the resurrection of the dead.

\_\_\_ 9. Felix delayed the case until Lysias, the commander, could come to Caesarea.

\_\_\_ 10. Felix kept Paul in custody, but allowed his friends to come to him.

\_\_\_ 11. Later Felix came with his wife and listened to Paul speak about faith in Jesus Christ.

\_\_\_ 12. Felix was happy to learn about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come.

\_\_\_ 13. Felix was hoping Paul would give him money to release him.

\_\_\_ 14. After three years Porcius Festus took Felix's place as governor.

\_\_\_ 15. Felix left Paul in prison to keep the Jews happy.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 16. Paul told Felix that he had gone up to Jerusalem twelve days ago to \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - cause a riot b - keep a vow c - worship**

\_\_\_ 17. Paul assured Felix and the Jews that he believed everything in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - Roman law b - Jews' accusations c - Law and the Prophets**

\_\_\_ 18. The real accusers were the \_\_\_\_\_ from Asia.

**a - Jews b - Greeks c - Christians**

\_\_\_ 19. Felix came to hear Paul speak with \_\_\_\_\_ his wife.

**a - Priscilla b - Diana c - Drusilla**

\_\_\_ 20. Felix became \_\_\_\_\_ when Paul spoke of righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come.

**a - frightened b - suspicious c - happy**

\_\_\_ 21. Felix told Paul to “go away for the present, and when I \_\_\_\_\_, I will call for you.”

**a - find time b - am not afraid c - leave office**

\_\_\_ 22. Paul would converse with Felix often because he was hoping Paul would give him \_\_\_\_\_.

**a - a blessing b - special gifts c - money**

\_\_\_ 23. \_\_\_\_\_ became governor after Felix.

**a - Porcius Festus b - Ananias c - Herod**

\_\_\_ 24. Paul remained in custody for an additional \_\_\_\_\_ while Felix was governor.

**a - three years b - year c - two years**

\_\_\_ 25. When Felix left office, he left Paul confined because he wanted to please \_\_\_\_\_.

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**a - Festus b - the Jews c - the Gentiles**

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