

# The Book of Acts Study Notes

## CHAPTER 22

### Men, brethren, and fathers (vs. 1-5)

- ❖ Vs. 2: Caused them to listen by speaking their language
- ❖ Vs. 3: Not born in the Promised Land but taught at the feet of Gamaliel – Acts 5:34
  - Taught according to the strict law of the fathers – Acts 23:6; 26:5; Phil. 3:5-7
- ❖ Vs. 3: I was just like you
  - I was zealous toward God – Rom. 10:1-2
- ❖ Vs. 4: I persecuted this way – Acts 8:3
- ❖ Vs. 5: I was wrong with permission – Acts 4:5

### Paul Tells His Testimony (vs. 6-16)

- ❖ See the notes for Acts 9
- ❖ vs. 8: Jesus of Nazareth – Acts 9:5
- ❖ Blinded by the glory of that light – vs. 11

### Paul's call to the Gentiles (vs. 17-29)

- ❖ Vs. 18 – told to leave Jerusalem – Mat. 10:17
  - Vs. 21 – would be sent far to the Gentiles
- ❖ Gentile – vs. 21-22
  - Once Paul mentioned the Gentiles, they were enraged...

### I am a Roman (vs. 24-29)

- ❖ Vs. 24-25: bound him and were about to scourge (wip) him
  - Is it lawful to scourge a Roman uncondemned – Acts 16:37
- ❖ Vs. 26-27: had to handle Paul differently when found out he was a Roman citizen
- ❖ Vs. 28: Bought or born free?
  - Jesus paid for your citizenship in the Kingdom of God – 1 Cor. 6:19-20