



Synopsis

A snapshot of the chapter

Acts chapter 21, has three main parts. First, it provides the itinerary for Paul's trip back to Jerusalem (1-14). Included is the time Paul spent at Caesarea in the house of Philip, the evangelist. While there, Agabus came down from Judea and warned Paul not to go to Jerusalem for he would be bound there and delivered over to the Romans. Second, we are informed of Paul's going to Jerusalem and talking with James and the elders there. They informed him of a vow taken by four men and they asked him to pay their expenses and be purified with them to show Jewish believers that he was not the lawless person they had been told he was. Third, it explains Paul's arrest on charges that he took Greeks into the temple.

Observation—What do you see?

Important Person(s):

Main Event(s):

Study Questions:

1. *How did Agabus illustrate that Paul would be arrested in Jerusalem?*
2. *What did Paul say that he was willing to do for Jesus in Jerusalem?*
3. *Was Paul inconsistent in joining the men who took a vow?*
4. *What were the charges against Paul which led to his arrest?*
5. *Who did the soldiers think Paul might have been?*

Questions:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.