

YES or NO

- ___ 1. It is possible for one to have a good conscience and be wrong.
- ___ 2. Was Paul both right and wrong in calling Ananias a whited wall?
- ___ 3. Were the Pharisees and Sadducees in agreement on fundamental truths?
- ___ 4. Was the *Ananias* who smote Paul the same who baptized him? (Acts 22:16)
- ___ 5. Had God comforted Paul in trying times before this? (18:9-10)
- ___ 6. Were the Jews really ready to commit cold-blooded murder?
- ___ 7. Was Paul's sister's son a bright lad?
- ___ 8. Was Claudius Lysias a kind and considerate man?
- ___ 9. Do you find any untruth in Lysias' letter to Felix?
- ___ 10. Did the foot-soldiers turn back before it was safe to do so?

TRUE or FALSE

- ___ 1. No man's conscience is safer than its source of knowledge.
- ___ 2. Paul knew Ananias was high priest when he called him a "whited wall".
- ___ 3. Paul was smitten on the mouth before the council.
- ___ 4. There is no harm in speaking evil of God's rulers. (Exodus 22:16; Hebrews 18:17)
- ___ 5. Paul was a Pharisee, the only child of a Pharisee.
- ___ 6. It is right to deliberately put one's self under a curse.
- ___ 7. Incidents in this lesson occurred at feast of Pentecost. (20:16)
- ___ 8. Lysias found nothing in Paul worthy of bonds or death.

STUDIES IN ACTS 23:1-35

Paul before the Council: Plot to Slay Him: Claudius send him to Felix

- 1. What was Paul's opening remark to the council? _____
_____ Why did he call Ananias a "whited (whitewashed) wall"? _____

- 2. Why did Paul apologize for this remark? _____
What did he perceive? _____ Say? _____
- 3. Why were Pharisees and Sadducees divided? _____
Why did soldiers deliver Paul? _____ What did God say? _____
- 4. What curse did Jews take on themselves? _____
_____ How did they propose to execute their plot? _____
- 5. How did Paul learn of the conspiracy? _____
Who took the lad to the captain? _____ How did the captain treat him? _____
- 6. What charge did the captain give the boy? _____
What did the captain plan to do with Paul? _____
What time? _____
- 7. How many soldiers _____ Spearmen _____
Horsemen _____ accompanied Paul? What provisions were made for Paul for the trip? _____ Where did some turn back? _____ Who went all the way? _____
- 8. Who was the chief captain? _____ Who was Felix? _____
- 9. Give gist of Lysias' letter to Felix: _____

- 10. What question did Felix ask Paul? _____
When would he hear Paul's case? _____
Where was Paul kept? _____

SELECT CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- ___ 1. Paul said he had: 1) never sinned; 2) always been right; 3) lived in good conscience. Ananias ordered him: 4) smitten; 5) slain; 6) examined.
- ___ 2. It was contrary to the law to: 1) smite one uncondemned; 2) revile the high priest; 3) speak evil of rulers of God's people.
- ___ 3. Paul was a: 1) Pharisee; 2) son of a Pharisee; 3) teacher of the resurrection.
- ___ 4. Sadducees denied: 1) the resurrection; 2) angels; 3) spirits.
- ___ 5. Jews: 1) were divided; 2) endangered Paul; 3) were forced to let him go.
- ___ 6. God said: 1) be of good cheer; 2) you testified here; 3) do so in Rome.
- ___ 7. Over: 1) twenty; 2) forty; 3) eighty; Jews conspired to: 4) defend; 5) murder; 6) hear; Paul.
- ___ 8. 1) Paul; 2) Paul's nephew; 3) Paul's sister; heard of the plot.
- ___ 9. The captain: 1) refused; 2) cursed; 3) received gently; Paul's nephew.
- __ 10. The captain planned to: 1) defeat; 2) appease; 3) assist; the Jews.
- __ 11. 1) 470; 2) 200; 3) 70; men accompanied Paul to Antipatris.
- __ 12. 1) 200; 2) 100; 3) 70; went on with Paul to Caesarea.
- __ 13. Claudius: 1) rescued Paul ; 2) learned he was a Roman; 3) heard him accused about the law; 4) saw nothing wrong in him; 5) sent him to Felix.
- __ 14. Priests and elders: 1) opposed; 2) approved; 3) exposed; the Jew's plot.
- __ 15. Felix: 1) read Lysias' letter; 2) learned Paul was from Rome; 3) promised to hear Paul; 4) kept Paul in Herod's judgment hall.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

- 1. Paul ___ Denied the resurrection
- 2. Ananias ___ Cheered Paul
- 3. Pharisees ___ Under a curse
- 4. Sadducees ___ Had a good conscience
- 5. Force ___ Paul to go there
- 6. God ___ Paul kept there
- 7. Rome ___ Defended Paul
- 8. Forty Jews ___ Approved conspiracy
- 9. Castle ___ A whited (whitewashed) wall
- 10. Priests ___ Used to rescue Paul

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

- 1. Nephew ___ Chief captain
- 2. Paul ___ Paul provided one
- 3. Centurion ___ Soldiers turned back
- 4. 470 ___ Governor of Judea
- 5. Lysias ___ Told Paul of plot
- 6. Felix ___ Residence of governor
- 7. Beast ___ Judgment hall
-] 8. Caesarea ___ Took lad to captain
- 9. Antipatris ___ The prisoner
- 10. Herod's ___ Men accompanying Paul

(Suggestion: Write the verse number that provides your answer in the margin.)