

ROMANS—Part 89b

Romans 15:23; Acts: 21-22

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1. 21:20 The Jerusalem leaders were overjoyed with the great evidence of God at work throughout the Roman empire.
2. 21:21 Paul's work with the Gentiles was already not well-received by the Jerusalem believers, and now there were those who were accusing him and trying to destroy his credibility. (Paul never taught Jewish Christians to abandon their heritage.)
3. 21:33 From this moment on, Paul was a prisoner to the very last word of Acts. His plans clearly did not go according to his plans.
4. 21:39 In a situation when you have seemingly lost control, there is no greater time for you to stand in the Truth:
 - to remind and to encourage yourself
 - to have an opportunity to glorify God
5. 21:39 Courage is not the absence of fear; it is the understanding that something else is more important. This knowledge will drive you to act against human nature. When we want to wear preservation, we instead put on perseverance.
6. 21:40 Inside was torture, outside was death...the steps might be Paul's last stand.
7. 22:1 It is so important to know and to tell your own story:
 - ⇒ Who I was
 - ⇒ God intercepted me
 - ⇒ What I do now
8. 22:2 Paul spoke to them as though they were friends.
9. 22:3 Paul hurled no accusations for participating in a riot, instead he applauded them for being "zealous toward God."
10. 22:7 There is an inseparable link between Jesus and His followers (you). There is no wound which you receive on earth that is not felt in heaven.

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