

Surviving a Plot

Acts 23:12-35

A. The Jews Plot. 23:12-15

1. The _____ of certain Jews. 12-13
2. Their report to Chief _____ and _____. 14
3. Their proposed strategy. 15
 - a. Request.
 - b. Stated objective.
 - c. _____.

B. Paul's Nephew Reports. 23:16-22

1. Paul's nephew talks to him. 16
2. Paul's request to a Centurion. 17
3. The Centurion takes Paul's nephew to the Chiliarch. 18
4. The Chiliarch listens to Paul's nephew. 19-22
 - a. The Chiliarch's question. 19
 - b. Paul's nephew replies. 20-21
 - 1) The request of the Jews.
 - 2) The stated reason.
 - 3) The warning.
 - 4) The explanation.
 - 5) Their expectation.
 - c. The Chiliarch's parting instructions to Paul's nephew. 22

C. The Chiliarch Acts. 23:23-35

1. The Chiliarch's instructions to two Centurions. 23-24
 - a. The officers
 - b. The soldiers (_____)
 - c. The time (_____ PM)
 - d. The destination (_____)
 - e. The horsemen (_____)
 - f. The spearmen (_____)
 - g. The transportation (_____)
 - h. The objective (Governor _____)
2. The Chiliarch's letter to Governor Felix. 25-30
3. Paul is moved to Caesarea. 31-35
 - a. Journey to Antipatris. 31

- b. The infantry return. 32
- c. Journey to Caesarea. 33
- d. Felix' inquiry. 34
- e. Felix' promise. 35a
- f. Paul under custody. 35b

D. Pause to Reflect

1. _____ is always plotting against Christians.
 - a. 1 Peter 5:8 - a roaring _____
 - b. 2 Corinthians 11:14 - an angel of _____
2. The Lord is my _____.
 - a. Psalm 18:2
 - b. Psalm 31:3
 - c. Psalm 34:7-9
 - d. Psalm 91:1-2
3. Nothing can separate us from God's _____ for us in Jesus. Romans 8:38-39
4. Never doubt the _____ of God!

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 - a. Request.
 - b. Stated objective.
 - c. Ambush.

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C. The Chiliarch Acts. 23:23-35

1. The Chiliarch's instructions to two Centurions. 23-24
 - a. The officers
 - b. The soldiers (200)
 - c. The time (9:00 PM)
 - d. The destination (Caesarea)
 - e. The horsemen (70)
 - f. The spearmen (200)
 - g. The transportation (horseback)
 - h. The objective (Governor Felix)
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- f. Paul under custody. 35b

D. Pause to Reflect

1. Satan is always plotting against Christians.
 - a. 1 Peter 5:8 - a roaring lion
 - b. 2 Corinthians 11:14 - an angel of light
2. The Lord is my refuge.
 - a. Psalm 18:2
 - b. Psalm 31:3
 - c. Psalm 34:7-9
 - d. Psalm 91:1-2
3. Nothing can separate us from God's love for us in Jesus. Romans 8:38-39
4. Never doubt the providence of God!