

**Acts 23:1-3**

1. How did Paul address the Sanhedrin, and what was their reaction? Why do you think Paul called the high priest a “whitewashed wall”?

**Acts 23:6-10**

2. What does Paul’s message to the Pharisees and Sadducees show about his knowledge of their different beliefs?

3. What does Jesus appearing to Paul in verse 11 show about God's plan for Paul?

**Acts 23:12-22**

4. What plot was made against Paul, and who told the Roman commander? How was God’s control shown in how Paul was kept safe from the assassination plan?

**Acts 23:23-24, 25-30**

5. What does the Roman commander's treatment of Paul reveal about Roman justice compared to Jewish opposition? What did the letter from the commander, Claudius Lysias, say about Paul?

**How does the passage apply to us?**

6. Have you ever faced opposition or misunderstanding because of your faith? How did you respond?

7. Paul used wisdom in how he spoke to the Sanhedrin. How can we apply wisdom when engaging in difficult conversations about faith?

8. Who in your life needs to hear the truth of the gospel, and how can you share it wisely like Paul did?

**Close by reading Acts 23:31-35**