

Unfounded Hatred for the Gospel

Acts 22:30-23:11

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Fallen men hate God.

What are some responses to the Gospel?

The Tribune needed answers.

Paul's good conscience. What did that mean?

Conscience – the will living within the confines of a known standard.

I have always done what I thought was right in the eyes of God.

(Acts 24:16; Philippians 3:6; 1 Corinthians 4:4; 2 Timothy 1:3).

What cannot conscience be our infallible guide?

Why was Paul punched in the mouth?

Who was Ananias and what was he like?

Paul had a quick mind and a biblical heart.

He responded in anger.

Paul is echoing a covenant curse from Deut 28:22.

“You seek to judge me by the law, but you are breaking the law yourself.” (Leviticus 19:15).

He admitted his error, and he sought to make it right. Exodus 22:28

The resurrection is central to the Christian faith.

Paul loved his people and his God wanted to bring them together. (Romans 9:1-5; 10:1-4)

Jesus came to Paul and encouraged him. Acts 18:9; 22:17-18.

George Whitefield, “We are immortal, until our work on earth is done.”

Application

To those who hear the gospel.

To those who proclaim the gospel.