

## **Transformation Card**

*This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.*

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### **Sermon Audio**

Full Msg. Title: **Paul's Defense of His Gospel to the Non-Christian Jewish Leaders s at Jerusalem**

Short Ver. Title: **Paul's Defense to the Leaders**

Series Title\*: Acts

Text: Acts 23

Key Words: Paul, Jerusalem, Jews, Council, Hope, Resurrection

### ***Message Outline***

**Learning from Paul's Mission at Jerusalem**

**Paul's Ministry with the Jewish Non-Christians – Part 3 of 3**

**Paul's Defense to the Leaders**

**Acts 23:1-35**

- I. What **HAPPENED**
- II. Paul's **SMALL** Statement
- III. Its **HUGE** Implications

### ***God's Word for Devotions***

1. Isaiah 28:16
2. Dt 13;
3. 1 Cor 15;
4. Dan 12 esp. 2,12;
5. Isaiah 26 esp.19

### ***Talk About It with Your Friends and Family***

1. Review chapters 21 and 22. Why again were the Jewish people so upset with Paul and his gospel?
2. What are the OT and NT indications that the Jewish people had a Scriptural basis for the resurrection of the dead?
3. How did their understanding of the resurrection differ from Paul's?
4. What exactly did Jesus commend Paul for and what are the implications of that commendation for Paul and you?
5. How would you describe the resurrection's relationship to the Gospel, that is, is it a side-bar, important, absolutely essential and central...?
6. That being the case, how are you in relation to the Gospel, that is, do you have a weak, a good or a solid understanding of it?
7. What steps, if any, would be honoring to the Lord for you to take in regards to the Gospel?

### ***Memory and Meditation Verse***

“Brethren, I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees; I am on trial for the hope and resurrection of the dead.”  
Acts 23:6b (NASB)

### ***Community Life***

- ❖ No Community Groups This Week! Regular Summer groups will meet again next week.
- ❖ Have a seat!

**Next Week:** Acts 24