

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

Date: April 26, 2017

Acts 22:30-23:11

1. What happened in last week's Bible Study?
 - a. I don't know, I wasn't here...
 - b. Paul was arrested.
 - c. The commander ordered that Paul be flogged and interrogated in order to find out why the people were shouting at him.
 - d. Paul proclaimed his Roman citizenship.
2. What is happening in 22:30?
 - a. The commander still doesn't know why he has arrested Paul.
 - b. The commander brought Paul before the chief priests and the members of the Sanhedrin.
3. What does Paul say in 23:1?
 - a. He calls them brothers.
 - b. He declares his obedience to God.
4. How did the high priest respond to this, according to 23:2?
 - a. He said, "oh, in that case, never mind..."
 - b. He ordered those standing near Paul to strike him on the mouth.
5. How did Paul respond, according to 23:3?
 - a. Paul declared God's judgment on them...specifically, the chief priest.
 - b. He pointed out their hypocrisy.
6. How does Paul respond to their correction about his insult of the high priest, according to 23:4-5? _____
7. What does Paul do in 23:6-9?
 - a. He distracts them with their own disagreements and arguments about theology.
 - b. He said something that immediately caused some of the group to defend him because of his agreement with their theology.
 - c. He used their own division against them.
8. Can God's people be divided so easily today? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

9. What happened in verse 23:10? _____

10. Do people who don't know God ever see the people of God in this way today? _____

11. What did God tell Paul, according to 23:11? _____
12. Has God ever given you such assurance when you are going through difficult situations? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____