

Unshakeable Faith

Acts 22:23-23:11

Context: Acts 22:22-30

What triggered such a vitriolic response from the Jewish crowd?

What does Acts make clear about God's purpose in the gospel?

Paul's Chaotic Exchange with the Sanhedrin: Acts 23:1-11

The Sanhedrin was _____ and _____ ...

They were theologically at _____ with one another over a matter of _____ importance ...

The Jews continue to demonstrate their _____ of the Gospel, while the Romans, curiously enough, demonstrate a far greater _____ ...

When the debacle of a "hearing" is completed, the Lord encourages Paul:

¹¹ *The following night the Lord stood by him and said, "Take courage, for as **you have testified to the facts about me** in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome."*

And that's it. That's our mandate and mission.

When given the OPPORTUNITY, we "**testify to the facts about Jesus**".

Do that, and God is well-pleased. We will have been _____, and we can then trust God's _____.

But like Paul, our words may not be _____ or even _____. And speaking might prove _____. For some brothers and sisters around the world it has been, is, and will be _____.

We know _____ Paul did when under trial and persecution.

Here's _____ he did it *courageously, consistently, and unflinchingly: 2nd Corinthians 4.*

8 reasons Paul never quit on God:

God showed Paul _____.

Paul _____ to God's will.

He knew and had experienced the _____.

He trusted God's _____.

He lived for God's _____.

He had the healthy view of his own _____ and _____.

He believed in the _____ and all that entailed.

He had eternal _____.

What about you? Will you lose heart, or will you fight the good fight, finish the race, and keep the faith?