

# ambassadors in chains

*Acts 21:37–22:39*

For the next four chapters we see Paul's legal defense. Paul's intent is not to show his innocence or greatness, but God's sovereign grace.

## *I. The Apostle's Opportunity (21:37–40a).*

A. Removing wrong information (21:37–38).

1. The importance of proper communication.
2. The value of getting to the truth.

B. Receiving necessary permission (21:39–40).

## *II. The Prisoner's Apologia (21:40b–22:29).*

A. His \_\_\_\_\_ audience (22:1).

B. His \_\_\_\_\_ defense (22:3–22).

1. It was personal.
2. It was convicting.

C. His \_\_\_\_\_ question (22:23–29).

*Only God can change a heart and make it receptive. All we can do is obey Christ's command and pray for a good harvest!*