

# ambassadors in chains

*Acts 21:37–22:29*

Paul's passion was to preach Christ crucified. He always worked in a word about the resurrection when he could. God's servants can go forward confident that Lord stands by us.

## *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 \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. It was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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! Paul could say, "I am ready...to **die** in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus" (21:13). Can we say with the same resolve that we are ready to **live** for him?*