

## **Paul for the Defense**

Acts 22:30-23:35

### **Defense against accusations**

#### **On trial with the Sanhedrin (22:30-23:11)**

Did Paul not know the High Priest?

I am a Pharisee

Paul's wisdom – it pays to know your theology

God's purposes will not be thwarted!

Keep anchored in God's promises.

#### **More of God's protection (23:12-24)**

God's ways and means committee

Paul's nephew

470 Romans

Don't be surprised at the depth to which evil will go in an effort to overthrow God's plan.

Don't underestimate God's capacity to protect & deliver.

Psalm 18:2

#### **Passing the buck (23:25-35)**

Transferred safely to Felix

Innocence stated again

New opportunity to testify

#### **Our turn: the Lord's Table**