

Acts 21

LW – Pastor Edmond

2W – Paul @ Ephesus, Famous Verse 20:27

V1-5

- * Tyre – Found Disciples – Find through searching
- * “THEY” Told Paul not to go (Not Holy Spirit)
- * Knelt/Prayed (20:36)

V6-7

- * Ptolemais – Brethren – Brothers in Christ – FAMILY!!!

John 1:10-12 ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. ¹¹He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. ¹²But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

Gal 4:4-5 ⁴But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

V8-14

- * Philip the Evangelist – One of the 7

Acts 6:5 ⁵And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch,

- * Philip was First a Servant – then - Evangelist

Acts 8:4-5 ⁴Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word. ⁵Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them. (Scattered by Him, now Hosting Him!)

- * Agabus (Acts 11:28/Antioch) prophesied coming famine

- * Thus says - the Holy Spirit

- * We Heard – We said - Pleaded not to go

- * Paul Heard – Paul said - What do you mean...

- * V14 – “The Will of the Lord be done!” – Say it & Believe It

- * “To commit ourselves to the will of the Lord is the secret of the believers rest” Pastor Chuck

V15-16 – Mnason – Early Disciple, whom we were to lodge

- * Disciples offer their resources to bless others

V17-25

- * Went into James – Not Peter, John...(Acts 15)

- * Told them what the LORD had done...

- * BUT...Many Jews believed “who have heard” that you teach...

- * Paul Consented? **I Corin 9:19-23** – Though I am free/gospel’s sake

V26-29 – Accusations & Assumptions

V30-36

- * Those who accused (falsely) – Now Blatantly trying to KILL Him

- * Those who spoke so righteously are now Acting so UNGODLY!

V37-40 – End in with a Cliffhanger!

Conclusion

Colossians 3:16-17 ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

¹⁷And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

1 John 3:18 ¹⁸My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.