



Introduction

Paul appears before the Jewish council (v 1).

He divides them on the belief in resurrection causing a riot. The next day some Jews plot to kill him.



Questions

1. How did Paul divide the council?
2. Where did the Lord tell Paul he must go to testify?
3. How many soldiers were sent to accompany Paul from Jerusalem to Antipatris under cover of darkness?

Summary Points

- v 1 to 10 Paul is brought before the Jewish council. After failing to recognise the high priest, he divides the Pharisees and Sadducees by preaching resurrection (see theme). He has to be rescued by soldiers as arguments break out in the council
- v 11 Paul is told that he must witness for Jesus in Rome
- v 12 to 35 The Jews' plot to kill Paul is thwarted when Paul's nephew tells him about it. He is then taken to Caesarea under a large armed guard with a letter to the Roman governor Felix, so that he can hear the case

Timeline AD 60 (see below)

Theme

Resurrection at the return of Jesus Christ

A selection of verses showing that the resurrection will be at the return of Jesus Christ.

Jesus confirms the confidence that his friend Martha expresses in the resurrection:

John 11 verses 23 and 24

The apostle Paul tells the Corinthians that people will be raised at the return of Jesus:

1 Corinthians 15 verses 22 and 23

He gives a similar message to the Thessalonians:

1 Thessalonians 4 verse 16

Questions & Answers

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 6, Q 2: v 11, Q 3: v 23 (470 soldiers)



Bible timeline

