

**Paul's trials**  
**Acts 21:17-28:31**

21:17-26	Arrival in Jerusalem
21:27-40	Arrested in the temple
22:10-29	First defense at the temple
22:30-23:11	Examination by the Jewish Council
23:12-35	Transfer to Caesarea
24:1-27	Hearing before Felix
25:1-12	Hearing before Festus
25:13-26:32	Hearing before King Agrippa
27:1-44	Voyage to Rome
28:1-10	Sojourn on Malta
28:11-16	Journey to Rome
28:17-31	Paul in Rome

## Paul's trials in Jerusalem

21:17-26	Arrival in Jerusalem Gladly received The issue of the Law Paul enters the temple
21:27-40	Arrested in the temple Jews from Asia accuse Paul Paul rescued by the Roman tribune Paul requests to speak to the people
22:1-29	First defense at the temple Paul's defense A hostile reaction Examination by flogging prevented
22:30-23:11	Examination by the Jewish Council Paul and the high priest The issue of the resurrection Paul rescued by the Roman tribune A promise from the Lord
23:12-35	Transfer to Caesarea The plot to kill Paul The plot exposed The plan of escape The letter to Felix Paul under guard
24:1-27	Hearing before Felix Accusation by Tertullus Defense by Paul Felix defers his decision Paul's witness to Felix

Examination by the Jewish Council  
Acts 22:30-23:11

Claudius Lysias – highest ranking Roman official

Ananias – high priest

Sanhedrin – Council of high priest, Sadducees, Pharisees

Sanhedrin against Christ

- Christ (Mark 14:53-65)
- Peter and John (Acts 4:5-22)
- The apostles (Acts 5:21f)
- Stephen (Acts 6:12f)
- Paul (Acts 22:30f)

The resurrection

Accusation by the Jews against Paul	
18:13	Asian Jews – teaching contrary to the Law
21:21	teaching to forsake Moses
21:28	teaching against the people, the Law and the temple bringing Greeks into the temple
22:21-22	going to the Gentiles
23:29	“questions of their Law” (Claudius Lysias)
24:4-6	stirs up riots among the Jews ringleader among sect of Nazarenes tried to profane the temple
25:19	their religion Jesus who died and was now alive

Paul's ministry	
9:15-16	Carry Christ's name
9:20	Jesus is the Son of God
9:22	Jesus was the Christ
13:32-39	God's promise fulfilled by raising Jesus.
14:22	Must enter the kingdom of God by trials
17:31-32	Proof of judgment in resurrection of Jesus
20:21	Repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ
20:25	Proclaiming the kingdom of God
26:19-23	Repentance Promises of God to come to pass Christ's death and resurrection
28:20-23	Hope of Israel
28:31	Kingdom of God and Lord Jesus Christ

# Resurrection

## Capstone of Christian faith and doctrine

- Declares deity of Jesus Christ  
Romans 1:4
- Establishes the truth of God  
1 Corinthians 15:14-15
- Finalizes deliverance from sin  
1 Corinthians 15:17
- Essential for eternal life  
1 Corinthians 15:22-23
- Necessary for final victory  
1 Corinthians 15:24-28
- Motive for Christian diligence  
1 Corinthians 15:56

## Transfer to Caesarea Acts 23:12-35

- The plot to kill
- The plot exposed
- Claudius Lysias, agent of God
- Paul incarcerated in Caesarea

## Hearing before Felix Acts 24:1-27

- The case against Paul
- Paul's defense
- Felix decides not to decide