

Questions To Go Deeper



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Scripture passage: Acts 22:30-23:11

- 1) What stands out to you in this text either as interesting, unclear, or for any other reasons?

- 2) What other times do you recall seeing this council in the New Testament? Who was appearing before it and what was the context?
 - a. Compare the difference in this passage between how Paul observes the law and how those on the council observe the law.
 - b. Compare Paul's interaction with the council and interactions he's had with other groups of people. What is similar to how other groups have responded and what is different?
 - c. How should this group be expected to respond and why?

- 3) Even though there were probably different people on the council throughout the years, why do you think it was so hard for them to consider the truth of what people are saying?

- 4) Paul says that he's on trial concerning the hope of the resurrection of the dead (v. 6). This is a theme of his defenses in other parts of the rest of Acts. What does he mean by this? Think of how it relates to the gospel.

Catalyst Question (how can this passage direct our focus outward?)

God comes to Paul in verse 11 and tells him to not be afraid. Why is this such an important reminder consider our calling as Christians in a lost world?