

**“Acts– Enlarging the Kingdom (15-2): Paul’s Defense in Jerusalem”**  
(Acts 21:40-22:22)

**Born-Again and Lifestyle Change: Confession is Connected to Repentance**  
– “turning *From* and turning *To*” (1 Thessalonians 1:9);  
**To Enlarge God’s Kingdom, each Believer is Called to be a *Credible* Witness**

**Today: To See how Paul gave his Testimony,  
and to Learn How to Testify for the Lord**

**I. Paul’s Conduct Before Conversion (22:1-5)**

**A. Paul’s Jewish Credentials**

1. Who is Our Audience? Identification (cf John 4)
2. Improve Ability to Identify with others

**B. Paul’s Reference to Gamaliel and his Former Way of Life (22:5)**

**II. Paul’s Conversion (22:6-13, 16; cf Acts 9)**

**A. Paul’s Damascus Road Experience**

**B. All Christians have Encountered Christ through Hearing the Truth of the Gospel**

1. The Core Truth of the Gospel: The Death, Burial and Resurrection of Christ
2. Personal Experiences in the Testimony...

**It is Insufficient to point others to Christ Without addressing  
the Holiness of God and the Sacrificial Love and Work of Christ**

**C. Clarification of 22:16**

**III. Paul’s Commission (22:14-15, 17-21)**

**A. Paul Immediately Proclaimed Christ (cf Acts 9:19–29; Gal 1:16–17)**

**B. Paul was Commissioned to go to the Gentiles**

**C. All Believers are Commissioned to Witness for Christ (cf Matt 28:19-20)**

1. Transformation always follows Genuine Repentance

**No Change, No Repentance; New Birth, New Lifestyle!**

2. To Share Christ is to Love Christ (2 Cor 5:14-18)

**Are you a Brand New Person in Christ? Are you taking  
the Ministry of Reconciliation Seriously? Do you Love Christ?**

**Reflection: Giving a Testimony for Christ is to “Tell it Like It Is”...**

**Be Faithful Sowers!**