

Paul, His Life and Teachings

Paul's Arrest

Lesson 25

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The defendant is always wanting freedom



Paul wanted the gospel proclaimed



We left Paul in Caesarea, the port 60 miles from Jerusalem





Paul, Luke and
others were
staying with
Philip the
evangelist

After a week, Paul and crew went up
to Jerusalem



Paul and team stayed with Mnason!?



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Peter says that the Lord
said to the apostles: 'If
anyone of Israel, then,
wishes to repent, and
by name to believe in
God, his sins shall be
forgiven him. And after
twelve years, go forth
into the world, that no
one may say, 'We have
not heard.'

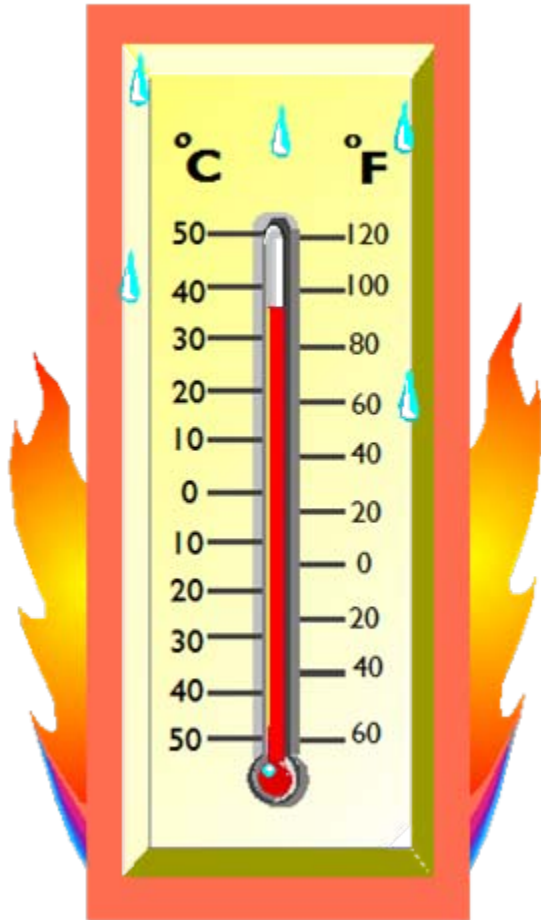
Paul gives James and the elders a full report. There is much rejoicing



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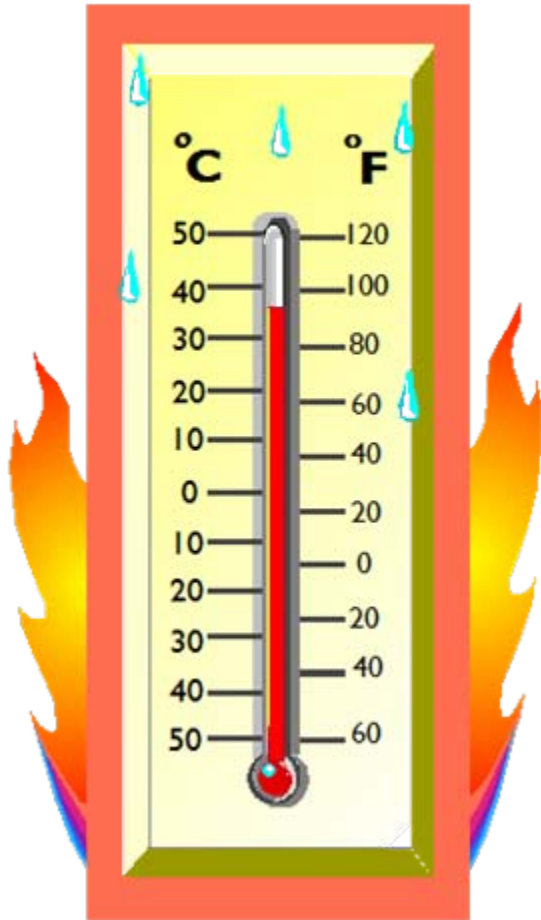
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Attention turned to a bad rumor about Paul circulating among the Messianic Jews



The solution? **Show** the rumors to be false with 4 men in need of a haircut!



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Paul went to the Temple, but the results were different than expected!



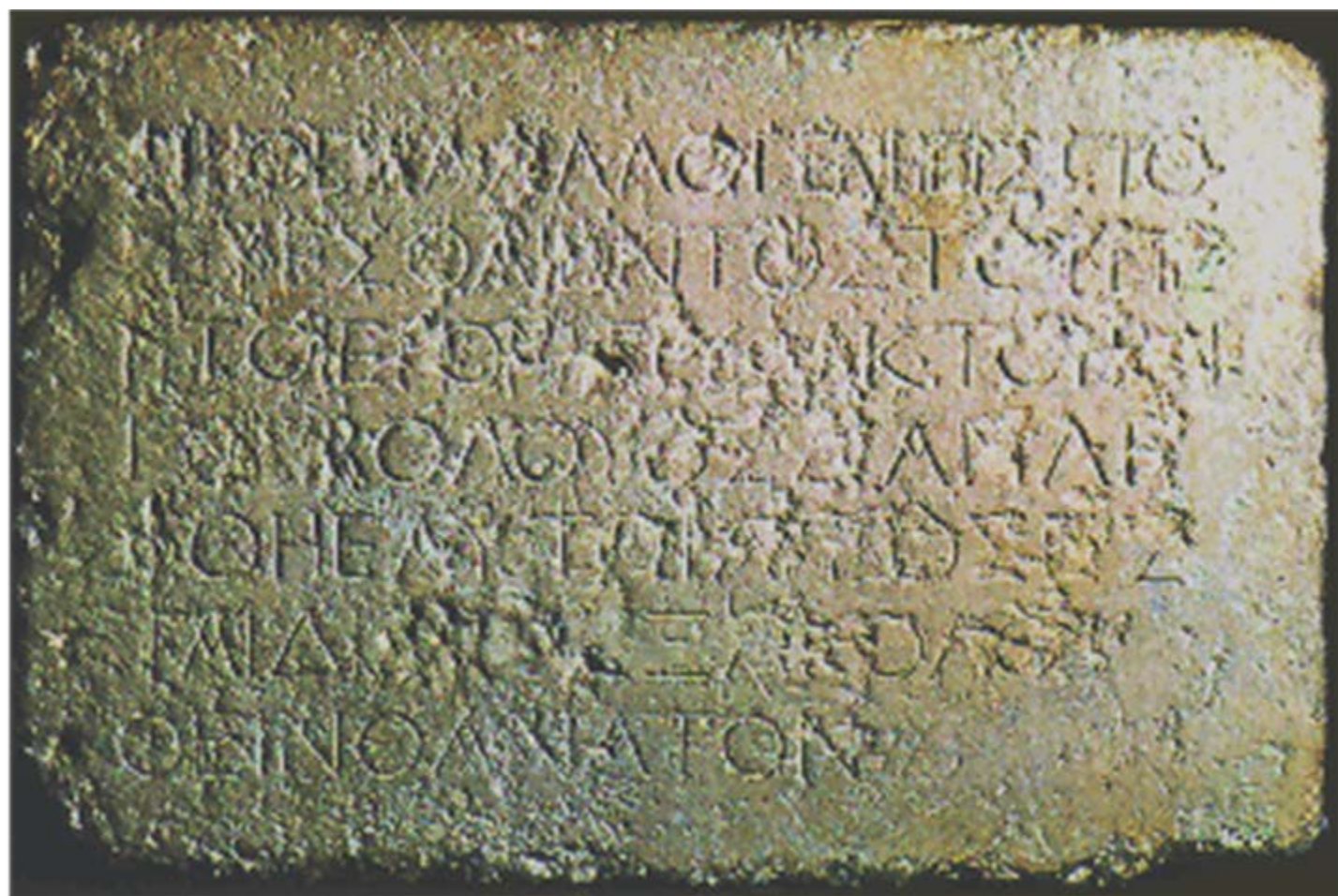


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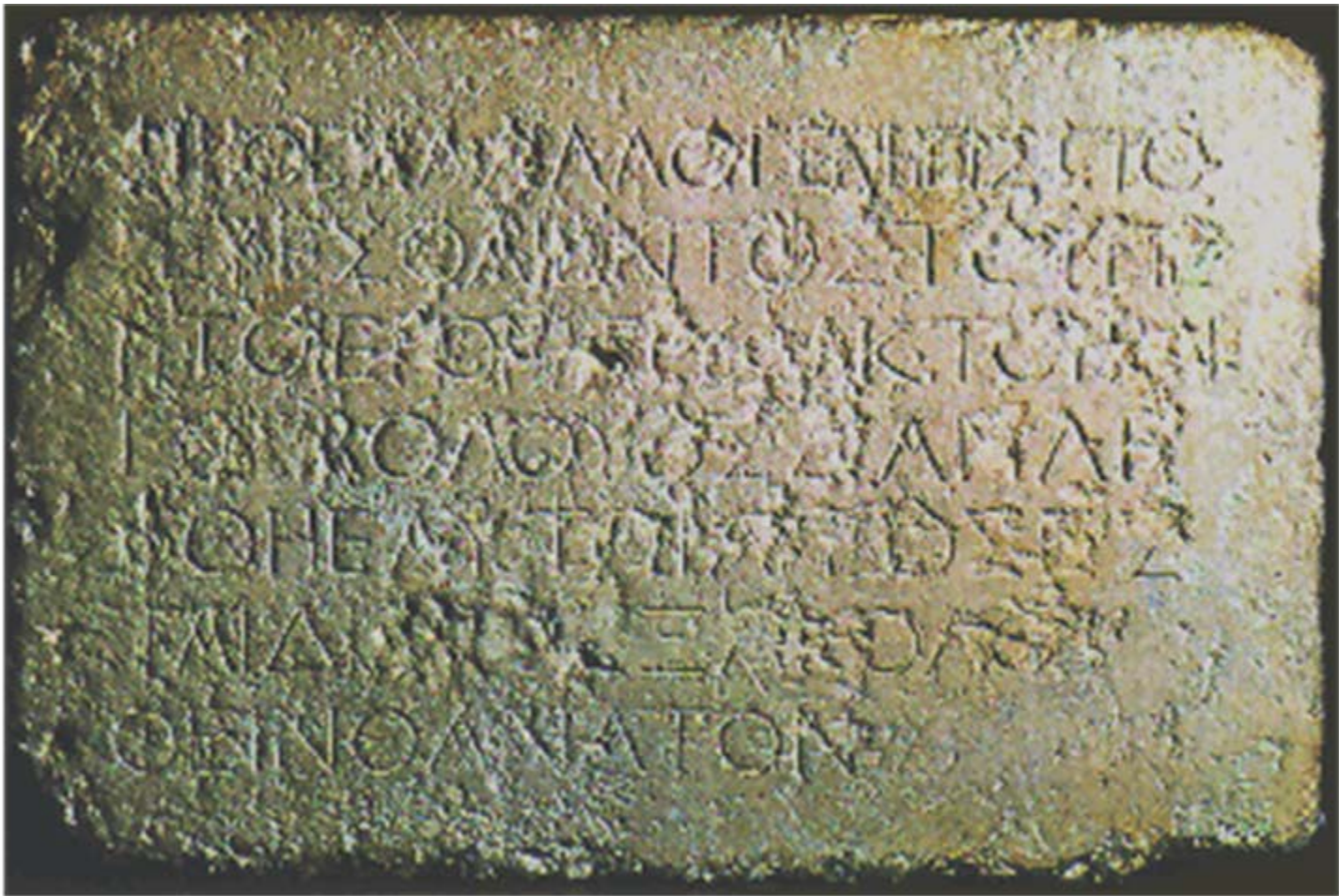
A photograph of a stone model of a temple complex, likely the Second Temple in Jerusalem. The model shows a large outer wall (the Court of Gentiles) and an inner wall (the Court of Women). In the background, there is a large building with a portico (the Temple) and a hillside with trees. The text "Court of women" is overlaid in a blue arrow pointing to the inner wall, and "Court of GENTILES" is overlaid in red text in the lower right corner.

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“No outsider shall enter the protective enclosure around the sanctuary. And whoever is caught will only have himself to blame for the ensuing death.”

The false accusations spread like wildfire throughout Jerusalem





The Roman
Tribune rescues
Paul from the
riotous crowd



You speak Greek? I thought you were that Egyptian guy with the 4,000 in the wilderness!

Paul was given permission to address the crowd ... he did so in Aramaic





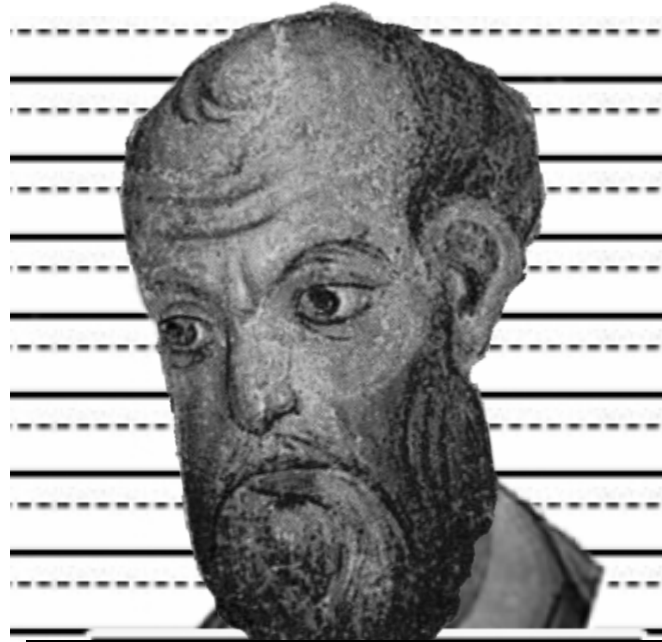
Paul had seen
the light and he
wanted his
brethren to see
it as well

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Paul the Apostle (aka Saul of Tarsus) Arrested!

(story on page 2)



Jerusalem
Sanhedrin Precinct
Paul, Apostle The
777-777-7777

Paul is ordered flogged, a Roman torture technique



Paul stops the flogging by asserting his
Roman citizenship



Plan B: Paul is brought before the Sanhedrin



Paul responds to the High Priest Ananias's ordered slap



“God is going to strike you, you whitewashed wall!”

Paul was apologetic and prophetic!



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“No way there is resurrection!”



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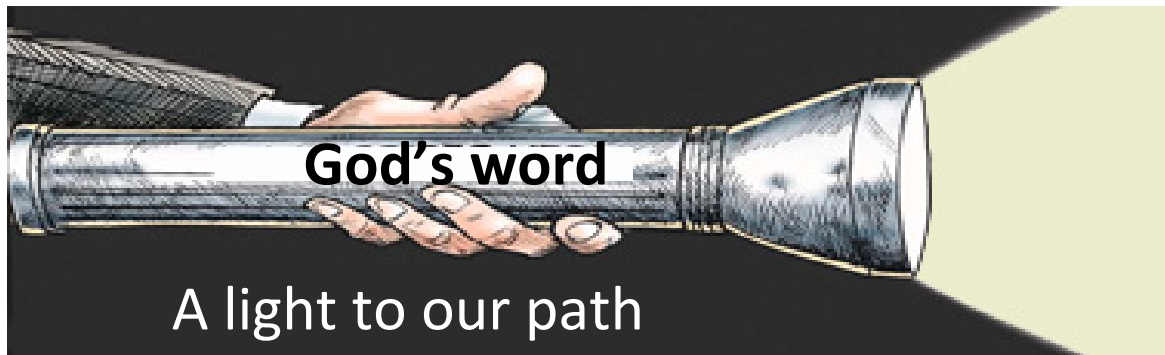
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Points for Home



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Paul distinguished salvation and holiness; but he never ignored either

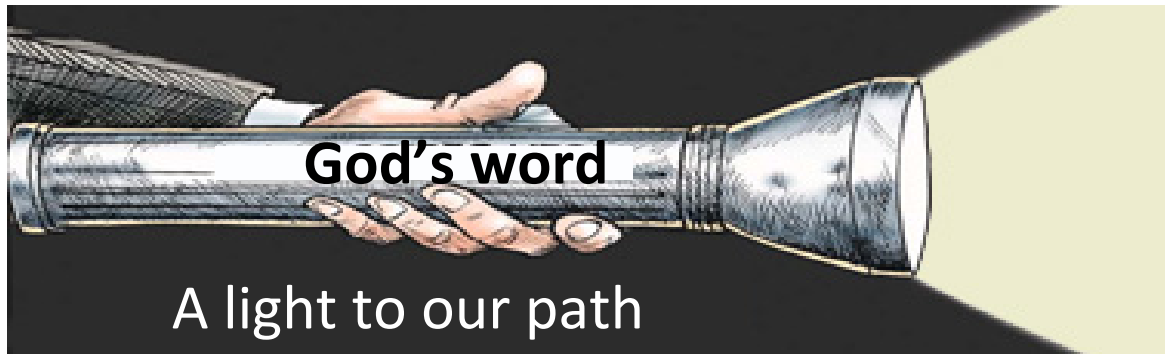


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A light to our path



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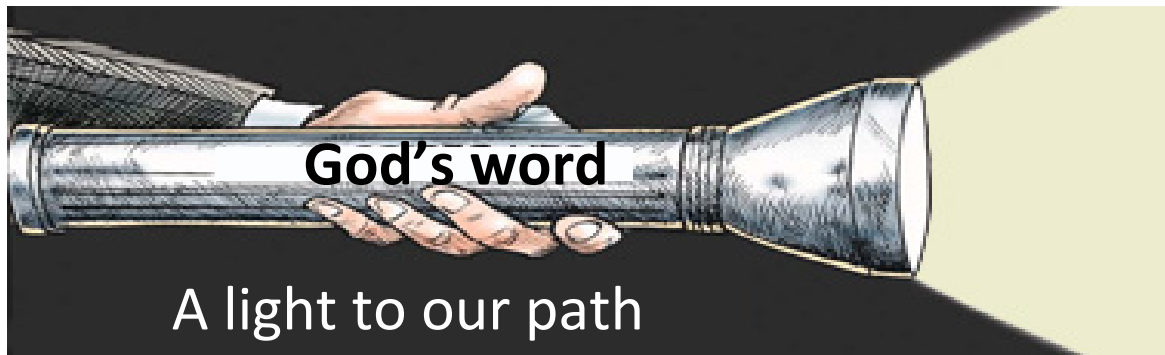


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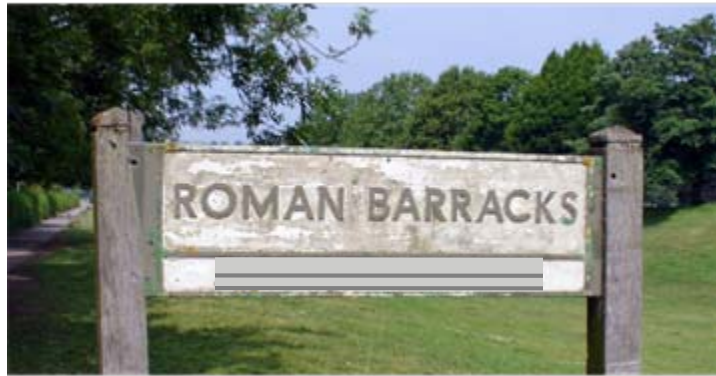


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“To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews” (1 Cor. 9:20)



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“The Lord stood by him and said, ‘Take courage ... you must testify also in Rome’”
(Acts 23:11)