

Acts 21: 26- Acts: 22

Circumstances give opportunity to witness as with Paul here

v.26 Even though Paul is attempting to become pleasing to the Jews he becomes attacked by them instead

- we see people ever ready to believe charges on someone's say so

v.30 doors were shut- to keep Paul out, to keep murder out, but spiritually they have chosen to close a door, there comes that time when doors close

Was Paul reminded of his part in same type of riot with Stephen or Jesus?

1 Cor. 16:8 through 1 Cor. 16:10 ⁸*But I will tarry in Ephesus until Pentecost.*
⁹*For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.*
¹⁰*And if Timothy comes, see that he may be with you without fear; for he does the work of the Lord, as I also do.*

2 Cor. 2:12 ¹²*Furthermore, when I came to Troas to preach Christ's gospel, and a door was opened to me by the Lord,*

Rev. 3:8 ⁸*"I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.*

Rev. 3:20 ²⁰*Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.*

Rev. 4:1 ¹*After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."*

Chapter 22

Power of your personal testimony

Facebook- where were you when you first heard the Beatles, etc

v.14 **Know His will-** understand His will

- how often do we pray that we would know His will- how ? The Word

*** See the Just One**

- Paul's life was changed dramatically as he saw the risen the Lord, the power of the resurrection

*** hear the voice of His mouth**

The stage is now set, the time of preparation is almost at an end, maybe it is at an end.

ON 9/11

- * air traffic controllers had been trained, cleared skies
- * fire fighters, rescue workers trained and saved lives, not everyone but a lot
- * military into Afghanistan

Esth. 4:14 ¹⁴*For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"*

Acts 22:14 (NKJV) "Then he said, 'The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth.'