### THE CONTINUATION OF THE BOOK OF ACTS 20

# ACTS 22:24

The chief captain commanded him to be brought into the castle, and bade that he should be examined by scourging; that he might know wherefore they cried so against him.

# ACTS 22:25

And as they bound him with thongs, Paul said unto the centurion that stood by, Is it lawful for you to scourge a man that is a Roman, and uncondemned?

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When the centurion heard that, he went and told the chief captain, saying, Take heed what thou doest: for this man is a Roman.

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#### ACTS 16:19

19 And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew them into the marketplace unto the rulers,

### ACTS 16:20

20 And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city,

### ACTS 16:21

21 And teach customs, which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans.

### ACTS 16:22

22 And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them.

# ACTS 16:35

And when it was day, the magistrates sent the serjeants, saying, Let those men go.

# ACTS 16:36

And the keeper of the prison told this saying to Paul, The magistrates have sent to let you go: now therefore depart, and go in peace.

# ACTS 16:37

37 But Paul said unto them, They have beaten us openly uncondemned, being Romans, and have cast us into prison; and now do they thrust us out privily? nay verily; but let them come themselves and fetch us out.

# ACTS 16:38

And the serjeants told these words unto the magistrates: and they feared, when they heard that they were Romans.

# ACTS 16:39

39 And they came and besought them, and brought them out, and desired them to depart out of the city.

#### ACTS 16:40

40 And they went out of the prison, and entered into the house of Lydia: and when they had seen the brethren, they comforted them, and departed.

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# ACTS 22:29

29 Then straightway they departed from him which should have examined him: and the chief captain also was afraid, after he knew that he was a Roman, and because he had bound him.

# ACTS 22:30

30 On the morrow, because he would have known the certainty wherefore he was accused of the Jews, he loosed him from his bands, and commanded the chief priests and all their council to appear, and brought Paul down, and set him before them.

### ACTS 23:1

1 And Paul, earnestly beholding the council, said, Men and brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day.

### ACTS 23:2

2 And the high priest Ananias commanded them that stood by him to smite him on the mouth.

# ACTS 23:3

3 Then said Paul unto him, God shall smite thee, thou whited wall: for sittest thou to judge me after the law, and commandest me to be smitten contrary to the law?

#### MATTHEW 5:39

39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

HEBREWS. CHAPTER. SIX. 2\_ JEFF. IN HEB SUNDAY\_ 57-0908E 490 I like to press every minute I can to the church, and get you solid. Brother Neville may not always be with us. I believe Brother Neville to be a good, sound Gospel teacher.

We don't know what will wind its way into this pulpit, and, when it does get here, "My sheep know My Voice. " Stay with that Word. Don't you never leave that Word. You stay right with It.

You stand fast in the liberty where Christ has made you free. Be not entangled in all those yokes of bondage and so forth. Stand fast, and stand free. God will bless you. We have nothing in the world to fear about.

HUMBLE. THYSELF\_ JEFF. IN V-21 N-1 SUNDAY\_ 63-0714E

40 Don't forget, this tabernacle will lose its strength.

Remember that this is the target where Satan has got every gun in hell trained on it.

He'll cause one person to do something that's contrary to what the other one thinks. He is doing that. He is up to it. That's his business, if he can get somebody to say something, somebody to talk about another, say,

"Well, listen, did you know So-and-so did?" Don't you listen to it. Don't you listen to it, at all. That's the devil. See, it's Satan. Don't you believe it.

RECOGNIZING. YOUR. DAY. AND. ITS. MESSAGE\_ JEFF. IN V-5 N-1 SUNDAY\_ 64-0726M

I hate to have you come twice like that, but I feel we haven't got but just a little more time. And just remember, if time moves on,

we're not going to have this privilege very long. See? Remember, something will take place. Either the law will stop us, or Satan will move among you and scatter you.

It's always been that way. See? Something will take place, so let's appreciate every minute that we're together.

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# ACTS 23:4

4 And they that stood by said, Revilest thou God's high priest?

# ACTS 23:5

5 Then said Paul, I wist not, brethren, that he was the high priest: for it is written, Thou shalt not speak evil of the ruler of thy people.

### ACTS 23:6

But when Paul perceived that the one part were Sadducees, and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, Men and brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee: of the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question.

# **MATTHEW 10:16**

Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore \*WISE as serpents, and \*HARMLESS as doves.

WISE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5429 phronimos {fron'-ee-mos} intelligent, wise, prudent, i. e. mindful of one's interests

HARMLESS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 185 akeraios {ak-er'-ah-yos} simple, unmixed, pure as in wines or metals 2) without a mixture of evil, free from guile, innocent, simple

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# ACTS 23:7

7 And when he had so said, there arose a \*DISSENSION between the Pharisees and the Sadducees: and the multitude was divided.

DISSENSION: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4714 stasis {stas'-is} sedition, insurrection, uproar, strife,

# I CORINTHIANS 14:33

33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

VICTORY. DAY\_ SIERRA. VISTA. AZ SUNDAY\_ 63-0421
92 You go into Finland, you find a loyal spirit, kind of like, everything is honest. "We must pay off everything. " See? It must be done. It's just got to be that way.

No matter how hard they have to work, what it costs, it must be that way.

93 You come into America, you find a big, "Ha, ha, ha, ha!" That's what it is. Yeah. That's the American spirit. Somebody tell a dirty joke on the radio, and everybody laugh at it. Ernie Ford, or--or some of them,

cracking jokes that they have, you know, everywhere, Arthur Godfrey and that group like that, see, that's--that's American spirit. You find it that way.

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- And then those spirits get jealous of another spirit. And what do they do? They cause war. That's right.
- 95 Now, you see, every nation is controlled by Satan. The Bible said so. He's the god of the nations. Satan took Jesus up, top the mountain, and said. . . showed Him all the kingdoms was in the world, all the kingdoms,

in a moment of time. Said, "These are mine. I do with them anything I want to. " Said, "I'll give them over to You, if You'll worship me. "

- 96 Jesus said, "Get behind Me, Satan. " He knew He was going to fall heir to them in the Millennium. See? So, He didn't have to bow down to him. He knowed they was going.
- Now, when God comes again, and take, makes His Kingdom here, see, there will not be any different kinds of spirit; a German spirit, and a French spirit, and a--a Norwegian spirit, and American spirit. There won't be that.

It'll be one Spirit, amen, the Spirit of God, living in every heart. That's right. And there'll be one flag, one nation, one people, a brotherhood, a Fatherhood of God, and a brotherhood of men. Sonship! Yes.