

## LESSON - 31

### PAUL IN PRISON

References: Acts. 21-17-26-32.

Memory verse: 2 Cori. 12:9-10:- 9. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Objective: To convince the learners that we must be ready to live for the gospel as well as to die for it and to inspire this for sacrificial service.

Introduction:

Paul at Jerusalem:

Stir against Paul and God's deliverance:

Preaching to the Murderers (Acts: 22:1-21)

Paul before the sanherin council (Acts: 22:30- 23:10):

The plot of the Jews frustrated (Acts: 23:12-30).

Paul at Caesarea (A.D. 58-600 Acts 23:31- chp26:

Trial before festus:

Paul before the king Agrippa (25: 13-26:32):

Questions:

1. Why was Paul confined in prison?
2. What was the rumour spread among the Jews in Jerusalem and all over?
3. What ruling did the church council pass?
4. Who delivered Paul from the hands of the angry mob?
5. Summaries the sermon of Paul to the murderers?
6. How did God comfort Paul at the time of the violent dispute between the Pharisees and Seducees?
7. On what basis did the Jews unite again?
8. Why was Paul sent to Caesarea under a strong guard?
9. Which lawyer laid charges against Paul?
10. How many years did Paul stay in the prison at Caesarea?
11. Which rulers tried Paul?
12. What was the response of Festus and Agrippa to Paul's convincing preaching.

