

TAKE COURAGE

Acts 23:1-11

- I. Paul's testimony is questioned (vv. 1-5).
 - A. His testimony is truthful (v. 1).
 - B. He condemns their tactics (vv. 2-3).
 - C. The bystanders threaten Paul (vv. 4-5).

- II. Paul's theology is argued (vv. 6-9).
 - A. The reason for the trial is suggested (v. 6).
 - B. The members of the Sanhedrin think differently (vv. 7-9).

III. Paul's target is granted (vv. 10-11).

A. The situation is tense (v. 10).

B. The Lord is in total control (v. 11).

CONCLUSION

**Will you take courage in God's goodness
and grace?**