

The Lord Knows What He's Doing

Acts 22:16-29

(series #87)

Introduction: the difficulty and uncertainty of life

I. Paul's Testimony Continued vv. 16-21

- A. He was baptized to attest to his conversion v. 16
 - 1. When was Paul saved? - before baptism
 - a. Christ gave him the gospel - Gal. 1:11-12
 - b. Paul had already submitted - 22:10
 - c. Paul was already a brother - 9:17
 - d. Paul was already filled w/ the Spirit - 9:17
 - e. Paul had already called on the Lord's name
 - 2. Paul's view of salvation and baptism
 - a. I Corinthians 1:14-18 ; 15:1-5
 - b. Romans 10:9-17
 - c. Ephesians 2:8-9
- B. He was sent by Lord to the Gentiles vv. 17-21

II. The Response of the Crowd vv. 22-23

III. The Intent to Scourge Paul vv. 24-25

- A. The commander's order v. 24
- B. The response of Paul v. 25
- C. The response of the Romans vv. 26-29

IV. Concluding applications:

- 1. The Lord's in control & knows what He's doing
- 2. Our responsibility is to serve Him always