

Answers chapter 22, 23 & 24

Chapter 22

1. Jews
2. He was educated by the best Jewish standards, he kept the law, was zealous toward God, he was hateful toward Christians
3. On the way to arrest more Christians, Christ appeared to him & spoke to him from a bright light. He repented at that time, but was blind for 3 days until Ananias came & explained God's plan for his life & urged him to be baptized
4. He restored his vision & told him that God had chosen him to know His will & to see the Righteous One & to hear words from his mouth. He also told him that he would be his witness to all men. Then he instructed him to get up, be baptized & call on the name of Christ.
5. They had all known him before & would see how radically he had changed.
6. God knew that the Jews would not listen to Paul's testimony & God wanted to use Paul to reach the Gentiles.
7. They listen to him up until that time & then they refused to hear another word.
8. The fact that he was a Roman citizen.
9. He arranged to have Paul face to face with the priests & their council.

Chapter 23

1. He apparently felt like his conscience was clear.
2. Jesus also spoke up, but without the anger that Paul demonstrated.
3. He saw through his thin veneer of righteousness.
4. He hoped to win the Pharisees over by showing that they had a common enemy – the Saducees
5. Yes, the Pharisees rallied behind him
6. God promised him that he would be witnessing & sharing the gospel in Rome also.

7. That they wouldn't eat or drink until they had killed him
8. They conspired to ambush him with the help of the chief priests & elders
9. Paul's nephew & the chief captain
10. 470 total
11. he was a Roman....law....death or bonds
12. his accusers were there before him

Chapter 24

1. The elders & an orator named Tertullus
2. a lot of flattery for Felix
3. He was a pest; he stirred up dissension; he was a ringleader in the sect of the Nazarenes; he tried to desecrate the temple
4. not guilty
5. resurrection
6. a clear conscience toward God & man
7. To bring gifts for the poor & an offering to help them
8. He seems to sense that Paul is being set up...he says that he will wait to hear the other side of the story from Lysias. He also gives Paul liberties while he is in jail.
9. He seems to have an interest in hearing the gospel
10. He trembles & put off making a decision, telling Paul that he would call for him at a more convenient season.
11. two years