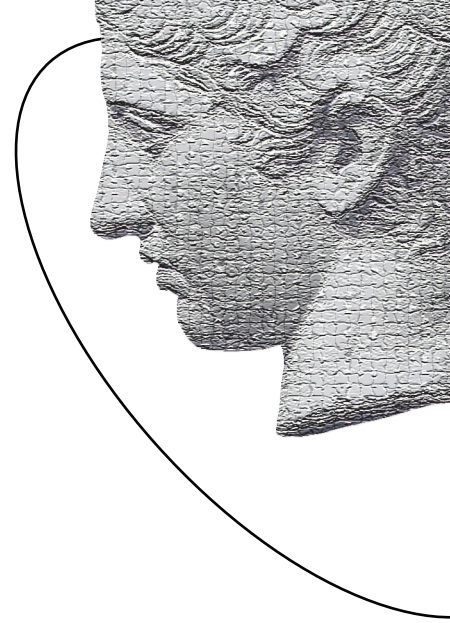




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when.

- The events recorded in Acts 22 occurred around 57 A.D.

characters.

- Paul (Saul): An Apostle who travelled around the Mediterranean region planting churches.
- Mob of Angry Jews – Jews who tried to kill Paul in Acts 21.
- Roman Tribune – A Roman military officer who arrested Paul in Jerusalem.
- Ananias – A disciple from Damascus who taught Paul what he needed to do to be saved.

where.

- Everything we read about in Acts 22 happened in the city of Jerusalem.



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outline.

- PAUL SPEAKS TO THE JEWISH MOB THAT TRIED TO KILL HIM (22:1-22):
 - + The chapter opens with Paul standing on the steps of the Roman barracks in Jerusalem about to address the mob of Jews that tried to kill him in Acts 21.
 - + *These events are originally recorded in Acts 9.
 - + Paul spoke to them in Hebrew (their native language), which got their attention.
 - + He told them his background, how he had been educated by Gamalial, one of their respected Pharisee teachers.
 - + He told them how he used to persecute Christians, imprison them, and kill them.
 - + He recounted his journey to Damascus and how Jesus appeared to him on the road.
 - + How Ananias met him in the city and baptized him.
 - + He told the Jews he received a vision in the Temple in Jerusalem.
 - + God appeared to him and told him to leave Jerusalem because the people would not accept his message.
 - + God told Paul He would be sent to preach to the Gentiles.
- PAUL ALMOST GETS FLOGGED BY THE ROMAN SOLDIERS (22:22-30):
 - + When the Jews heard about Paul's mission to the Gentiles, they got angry and started yelling for Paul to be taken away.
 - + The tribune ordered Paul to be taken into the barracks and interrogated by flogging.
 - + When Paul had been bound and "stretched out for the whips" he revealed that he was a Roman citizen.
 - + The soldiers and tribune were shocked and worried to learn this because it was against the law to flog a Roman citizen.
 - + The tribune released Paul and organized a meeting with the Jewish council and chief priests for the next day to try to ascertain the reason they were so upset with Paul.

application.

- Paul's response to the mob trying to kill him was to teach them about Jesus.
- Paul told them his story in hopes they would also turn from their rebellion to God and put their faith in Jesus.
- This is a great example of practicing Jesus' words in Matthew 5:44, "love your enemies."
- God's patience and grace towards us should cause us to extend patience and grace to others.
- Paul knew how much He owed Jesus for redirecting his life on the road to Damascus.
- An appreciation of Jesus' goodness towards him must have been part of the reason Paul attempted to help the mob of Jews that tried to kill him.
- When we understand the grace we've received, our patience and love for others will grow.

