

Chapter 22 (1 - 23)

Paul said to the crowd "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus. I was brought up here in Jerusalem.

I studied under Gamaliel.

I fully observed the Law of our ancestors.

I even persecuted this Way to the death, and sent many people to prison

But once when I was on my way to Damascus to arrest followers of the Way, Jesus appeared to me and said 'I am Jesus the Nazarene, and you are persecuting me'. A believer in Damascus told me I was to be Jesus' witness in many places"

Up to now, the crowd had listened quietly to Paul, but when he said that Jesus was sending him to non-Jews in far away places, the crowd shouted "Rid the earth of this man! He's not fit to live!"

Jesus, please help Jewish people accept you as the Anointed One

Chapter 22 (24 -29)

Paul was taken into the soldiers' barracks.

The captain ordered Paul to be tortured to find out the truth about his situation

But when they tied him down, Paul said "Is it legal for you to flog a Roman citizen?"