

Study Notes and Questions for Acts 21-22

- Why is the Apostle Paul traveling to Jerusalem?
- What has the Holy Spirit been telling Paul about returning to Jerusalem and why do you think the Lord shared those insights with Paul?
- Would you want to know if suffering lay ahead for you? Why or why not?
- Why were the believers urging Paul not to go near Jerusalem?
- Read Paul's response to their urgings in **verse 13**. What do his words tell you about his expectations and his character?
- We talked a lot in this study about suffering and the reasons people suffer. What do you remember from the teaching?
- Why does God allow His children to experience suffering?
- When Paul met with James and the Elders, what was he told about the Christian Jews living in Jerusalem?
- What did the elders think Paul ought to do and what do you think of their suggestion?
- What were the Jews in Jerusalem missing from their understanding?
- Why was Paul eventually arrested?
- How did misinformation and assumptions play into the feelings of the Jews and Paul's arrest?
- While Paul was speaking to the crowd, what eventually set them off against him?
- What were some of the most important things you learned from these chapters?
- How do these chapters help you to understand what you can expect from the world?