

A GOOD CONSCIENCE BEFORE GOD

Acts 23:1-5

Theme: Paul's encounter with the hypocrisy of injustice

WBC, Sunday a.m., July 28, 2024, Pastor Dan Unruh

Paul encountered the hypocrisy of injustice when he unintentionally offended a member of "the council" (Sanhedrin).

I. AN IN_____ CLAIM (1)

A. Paul's Con_____ (1a)

B. Paul's Con_____ (1b)

1. QUA__IFIED – I have...unto this day

- a. From the P_____ (I have)
- b. To the P_____ (unto this day)

2. QUA__IFIED – lived in all good...before God

- a. The St_____ (lived in all good)
- b. The St_____ (before God)

II. AN IN_____ CONFRONTATION (2-3)

A. Ananias' Com_____ (2)

B. Paul's Com_____ (3)

1. HIS P_____ WORDS

"God shall smite thee" = "God is a _____ to strike you."

2. HIS P_____ WORDS

Claudius Lysias did not know better when he almost scourged Paul unlawfully; A_____ did know better than to have Paul struck unlawfully!

III. AN I_____ CONFESSION (4-5)

A. The A_____ of Paul (4)

B. The A_____ of Paul (5)

Reasons some give why Paul had not known the high priest have to do with the issue of...

1. ... V_____
2. ... IDENTIFICATION
3. ... CHANGE
4. ... CHA_____

Your level of Christian con_____ may be tied to your con_____.