

THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD IS THE QUESTION

Acts 23:6-10

Theme: Paul's encounter with the hypocrisy of prejudice

WBC, Sunday a.m., August 4, 2024, Pastor Dan Unruh

I. THE P_____ION OF THE DEFENDANT (6)

A. The Comp_____ of the Council (6a)

B. The Comp_____ of the Council (6b)

1. HIS P_____

Mt 10:16, "*be ye therefore wise (lit., p_____) as serpents, and harmless as doves.*"

2. HIS P_____

3. HIS P_____

References to the r_____ in the book of Acts – 1:22; 2:24, 31, 32; 3:15, 26; 4:2, 10, 33; 5:30; 10:40-41; 13:30, 33, 34, 37; 17:3, 18, 31, 32; 23:6-8; 24:15, 21; 26:8, 23.

II. THE D_____ION IN THE PROSECUTION (7-9)

A. A Dissension (7-8)

1. Resulted in D_____ION (7) – the 1st "*there arose*"

2. Caused by C_____ION (8)

Previous encounters of the apostles with the "*council*" specifically pertained to the resurrection—and mainly riled up the S_____ element (Acts 4:1-2; 5:17).

B. A Great Cry (9) – the 2nd "*there arose*"

The word "*cry*" is to "*cry out or scream w_____lessly.*"

C. A Great Dissension (10a) – the 3rd "*there arose*"

III. THE E_____ION OF THE WITNESS (10b)

A. The Chief Captain's Co_____ (10b)

B. The Chief Captain's Co_____ (10c)

1 Th 4:14, "*For if we **believe** that Jesus died and r_____ again, **even so** them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.*"