

Acts of the Apostles/ *Prophecies about Paul*

Week of November 2, 2025

Acts 21:1-14

1. Christian Friends Give Great Comfort.
2. Christian Friends Provide Godly Caution.
3. Christian Friends Make Good Company.

Understanding the Context

Read Romans 15:20-32

What destination is Paul *ultimately* trying to reach? Where is he actually going?

What are the two priorities the Lord has in the Book of Acts? How does this help us understand Paul's travel plans?

Read Acts 21:1-6

List as many functions of Christian friendship happening in this passage that you can find.

Read Acts 21:7-12

We find Paul's friends reportedly prophesying through the Spirit his future in Jerusalem. How does everyone (besides Paul) react to this news?

Read Acts 21:13-14

Paul reacts differently to this news than everyone else. Why?

For Further Consideration and Application:

His friends in the Holy Spirit tell Paul not to go to Jerusalem. Paul is resolved by the Holy Spirit to go to Jerusalem. Is the Holy Spirit contradicting Himself? If not, what is happening?

How can we love and support our brothers and sisters who are on a task from the Lord that we do not understand?

What are the differences between morality and wisdom?

Prayer Prompt:

Pray for opportunities to exercise your spiritual gifts to Christian friends this week. Seek the Lord's wisdom for any decision that may be unclear for you or your church community. Pray for the Lord's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.