



## Acts – The Church on Fire

### What things make or help Christians and God's Church to be on fire for Him?

#### Chapter Twenty Five

#### Verse(s)

#### Point

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| 1 - 3   | <b>1.</b> A Christian on Fire shouldn't be surprised how far the enemy will go to keep us from serving the Lord. In Paul's case, even those who were "religious" were planning to hire assassins.  |
| 4 - 6   | <b>2.</b> A Christian on Fire can know that God is bigger and smarter than the enemy and will find unique ways to protect us so we can continue the work for Him. He will move us along His path for us in life until He decides it is time for us to be done. In this case Festus and the Romans continued to protect Paul. Sometimes the un-religious will do more righteously than the ones who claim to follow God.  |
| 7 - 8   | <b>3.</b> A Christian on Fire must must live a righteous life. They must have a clear conscience. As a result when false accusations may arise they can have an easier time defending themselves. In Paul's case he was accused of breaking the law, defiling the temple and dealing in treasonable practices. He didn't need an attorney to manipulate the court or clear his name. He could answer for himself that he had not done any of these things of which he was accused. |
| 9 - 10  | <b>4.</b> A Christian on Fire needs to know the law and their rights. Paul knew that as a Roman citizen he had the right to be heard by Caesar. He used that right to help him get to Rome to continue the call on his life to witness there and to protect his life from the Jews in Jerusalem who would continue to try and kill him.  |
| 11 - 12 | <b>5.</b> A Christian on Fire will know when they have done wrong and understand what punishment they would deserve. They will not try to avoid the consequences. In Paul's case, he knew he had not done anything worthy of death and continued his pursuit of going to see Caesar in Rome.   |
| 13 - 27 | <b>6.</b> A Christian on Fire must understand that when they participate in the World's judicial system they will not always have things go the way they like or speedily. Satan can use what might appear to be a good judicial system to delay justice and torment us. .   |