

## BE OF GOOD CHEER

### Acts 23

#### Acts 1-2: 30 AD

Paul comes back to Jerusalem \_\_\_\_\_

From Acts 21:17- 24:23 \_\_\_\_\_ ...*twelve days ago*

(Acts 24:11)

Acts 24:27 \_\_\_\_\_ *But after two years passed...*

(Acts 24:27)

(v.1)

*For I am conscious of nothing against myself, yet I am not by this acquitted; but the one who examines me is the Lord*

- 1 Corinthians 4:4

(vv.2-3)

*If there is a dispute between men and they go to court, and the judges decide their case, and they justify the righteous and condemn the wicked, then it shall be if the wicked man deserves to be beaten,*

- Deuteronomy 25:1-2

(vv.4-5)

*"You shall not curse God, nor curse a ruler of your people.*

- Exodus 22:28

**Be of good cheer (tharseo) is \_\_\_\_\_ in Greek**

**Used \_\_\_\_\_ times and always by \_\_\_\_\_**

**Always to someone in their \_\_\_\_\_ (v.11)**

*But the following night the Lord stood by him and said, "Be of good cheer (tharseo), Paul; for as you have testified for Me in Jerusalem, so you must also bear witness at Rome."*

- Acts 23:11

*These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer (tharseo); I have overcome the world. - John 16:33*

*For they all saw him, and were troubled. And immediately he talked with them, and saith unto them, Be of good cheer (tharseo): it is I; be not afraid. - Mark 6:50, - Matthew 14:27*

*And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer (tharseo); thy sins be forgiven thee. - Matthew 9:2*

**He calls us to "Be of Good Cheer":**

**Because He is very \_\_\_\_\_**

**Because He has a \_\_\_\_\_**

*...for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU," so that we confidently say, "THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID. WHAT WILL MAN DO TO ME?"*

- Hebrews 13:5-6

**God is guiding \_\_\_\_\_ (v.16)**

*The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, And He delights in his way. - Psalms 37:23 (NKJV)*

(v.35) Praetorium: the palace in which the governor or procurator of a province resided (Thayer's)