

# Surviving a Trial

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## A. The Background of the Trial. 22:30

## B. The Events of the Trial. 23:1-9

1. Paul's introduction – good \_\_\_\_\_ 1
2. High priest's command – \_\_\_\_\_ him! 2
3. Paul's forceful rebuke 3
4. The rebuke of bystanders 4
5. Paul's apology 5
6. Paul's perception 6a
7. Paul's cry 6b
8. The Sanhedrin's dissension 7-9

## C. Modern Day Examples of Non-Literalism

1. They deny that Genesis 1-11 is \_\_\_\_\_
2. They deny that six days of creation are \_\_\_\_\_
3. They deny \_\_\_\_\_
4. They "late-date" \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible
5. They deny \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Genesis 1 -11 is \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Miracles are "\_\_\_\_\_ " events
6. The Bible is not trustworthy as \_\_\_\_\_

## D. The Biblical writers believed O.T. descriptions were literal

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periods of \_\_\_\_\_. Exodus 20:8-11

2. Luke and Paul believed \_\_\_\_\_ was an historical person, not a mythical \_\_\_\_\_. Lk 3:38; 1 Cor. 15:22
3. Jesus believed in the historicity of \_\_\_\_\_ and the world-wide \_\_\_\_\_. Matt. 24:37-39

## E. The Chiliarch Rescues Paul. Acts 23:10

## F. The Lord's Assurance. Acts 23:11

## G. Lessons to Learn about Trials and Troubles

1. Trouble is \_\_\_\_\_ for Christians in the world. But Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ the world. John 16:33
2. We must enter the kingdom of God through \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 14:22
3. We should be \_\_\_\_\_ about trouble. It brings us \_\_\_\_\_! Rom. 5:3-5
4. Trouble can never separate us from the King's \_\_\_\_\_. Rom. 8:37, 39
5. We must \_\_\_\_\_ in trouble! Rom. 12:12
6. God \_\_\_\_\_ us in our trouble so we can \_\_\_\_\_ others in trouble. 2 Cor. 1:3-4
7. Some day God will pay back \_\_\_\_\_ to those who \_\_\_\_\_ Christians. 2 Thess. 1:6-8

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