

Confidence in the Face of Criticism

Acts 22:30-23:11

Throughout the book of Acts Luke repeated the theme of Jewish opposition to the gospel and of those who were witnesses of Jesus Christ. However, in the face of that criticism, Paul maintained his confidence because of a clear conscience toward God and words of comfort from God.

- I. Paul's _____ with the council (22:30)

- II. Paul's _____ before God (23:1)

- III. Paul's _____ with the High Priest (23:2-5)

- IV. Paul's _____ of the resurrection (23:6-10)

- V. Paul's _____ from the Lord (23:11)

Conscience	Scripture
Weak conscience	1 Cor 8:7, 10
Wounded conscience	1 Cor 8:12
Defiled conscience	Titus 1:15
Evil conscience	Hebrews 10:22
Seared conscience	1 Timothy 4:2
Good conscience	Acts 23:1; 1 Tim 1:5, 19; Heb 13:18; 1 Pet 3:16, 21
Blameless conscience	Acts 24:16
Clear conscience	1 Tim 3:9; 2 Tim 1:3