

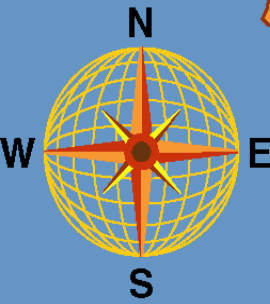


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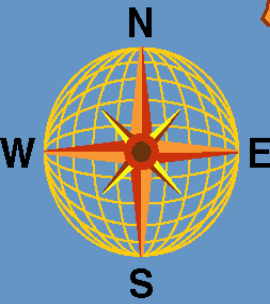
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- His service (vss. 18-19)
- The whole counsel of God (vs. 20)
- “Shepherd the flock!” (vss. 28-30)
- “Be on the alert!” (vs. 31)

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- The prophet Agabus comes down from Judea. He prophesied about how Paul would be bound by the Jews in Jerusalem and handed over to the Gentiles (vss. 10-11).



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- This was not true! Paul never forbade Jews from keeping the customs of the Law. He taught against being justified by the Law (Galatians 5:4; Romans 7).

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- Paul agreed to participate (1 Corinthians 9:20; Acts 16:3).

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- Paul spoke to the crowd in the ancestral language of the Jews (vs. 2).
- He spoke of his heritage (vs. 3).
- He spoke of his education (vs. 3).
- He spoke of his strict instruction in the Law of Moses (vs. 3).
- He spoke of his zeal for God (vs. 3).





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- He spoke of how he at one time persecuted the church (vss. 4-5).
- He spoke of his experience on the Damascus road (vss. 6-16).



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- The Roman commander could not understand why the Jews were demanding his death. He commanded that Paul be scourged (vs. 24).

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- The next day Paul would be given an opportunity to stand trial before the Jewish Council (vs. 30).



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- The high priest had Paul struck in the mouth (vss. 2-5).



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- He also sent a letter to Felix explaining why Paul was in prison (vss. 25-31).

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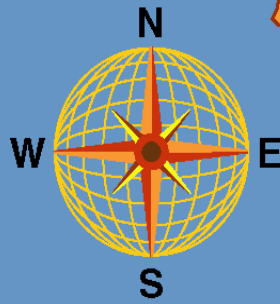
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