



Outline – Friday Bible Study, February 23, 2018

Sermon Title: “The Price and Privileges of Citizenship”

Text: Acts 22:22-30 – 23:1-11

1. **The Price of Living in Two Worlds:** Phil 3:20-21
 - a. A cause for which Christ prayed – John 17:11, 14
 - b. Evidenced by the *hatred of religion* – Acts 22:22/2 Tim 2:9
 - c. By the *Worldly-person* – Luke 6:22/Rom 8:6-8

2. **A forced confession method that does not work:** Acts 22:24
 - a. Scourging should only be for sins discovered – Lev 19:20/Heb 12:5-6
 - b. The scourging of the saints – Heb 11:22/John 19:1/Job 5:17-21

3. **The Privileges of Dual citizenship:** Acts 22:25
 - a. I am a Roman Citizen – Acts 22:3; 9:11, 30; 11:25
 - b. His privileges liberate Him – vs 26-29
 - c. A type of Freedom from the curse of the law – vs 30/Rom 8:1-3

4. **The Freedom of Conscience in Service to GOD:** – vs 23:1
 - a. A privilege of the grace – 1 John 1:6-7/Heb 10:19-23
 - b. The law punishes free-men for what it cannot provide – Heb 10:1-4/Acts 22:2
 - c. A non-sympathetic high Priest who cannot be seen – vs 3-4/Acts 7:55-59

5. **The Honor of servants:** – vs 23:3-5
 - a. Righteous Wrath against wicked judges – Matt 23:27 – (Prophesied)
 - b. Recanting through clarity – vs 5/Ex 22:28
 - c. I am a Pharisee also – vs 6/1 Cor 1:18-21
 - d. I am a Jew – Roman citizen Pharisee – I am a slave of Christ Jesus