

## Luke 21.13-16 fulfillment in Acts of the Apostles

### THIS WILL GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY/WITNESS.

With great power **the apostles gave their testimony** to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. (4.33)

for **you [Paul] will be his witness to all the world of what you have seen and heard**. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. (22.15-16)

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When they saw the man who had been cured standing beside them, **they had nothing to say in contradiction**. (4.14)

**But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which [Stephen] spoke**. (6.10)

When the governor motioned to him to speak, **Paul replied: "I cheerfully make my defense**, knowing that for many years you have been a judge over this nation." (24.10)

**Paul said in his defense**, "I have in no way committed an offense against the law of the Jews, or against the temple, or against the emperor." (25.8)

**Agrippa said to Paul, "You have permission to speak for yourself." Then Paul stretched out his hand and began to defend himself:** "I consider myself fortunate that it is before you, King Agrippa, I am to make my defense today against all the accusations of the Jews..." (26.1-2)

### YOU WILL BE HANDED OVER EVEN BY PARENTS AND BROTHERS, BY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS; AND THEY WILL PUT SOME OF YOU TO DEATH.

When he had seized [Peter], he put him in prison and **handed him over to four squads of soldiers** to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. (12.4)

Three days later **[Paul]** called together the local leaders of the Judeans. When they had assembled, he said to them, "Brothers, though I had done nothing against our people or the customs of our ancestors, yet **I was arrested in Jerusalem and handed over to the Romans.**" (28.17)