

Ready to Die

Acts 21:13-14



Apostle Paul says:

- I am ready to be bound for the name of the Lord Jesus Christ
- I am ready to die for the name of the Lord Jesus Christ



Paul:

- Born in Tarsus (Acts 21:39)
- Born as a Roman citizen (Acts 22:27)
- Knew Aramaic, Hebrew, and Greek
- A Hebrew born of Hebrews
- A Pharisee and persecutor of Christians



What made Paul become a fierce persecutor of Christians?

- Paul loved God and valued his Jewish faith
- He felt that the new Christian movement was going to destroy unity of Jews




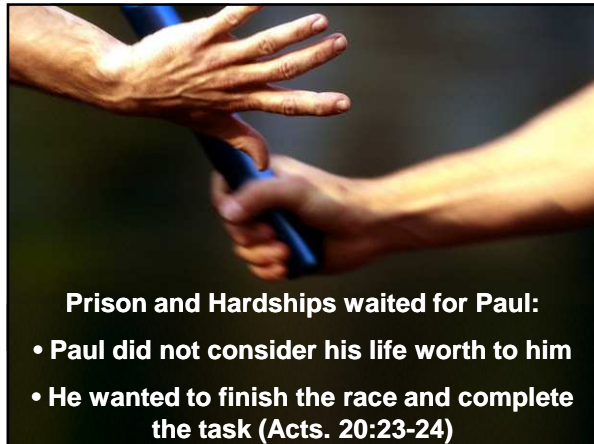
Jesus' sudden appearance to Paul changed his life:

- Paul realized that Jesus is the Son of God
- He realized that Jesus is the Messiah
- Now his only aim was to proclaim the risen Christ and His salvation to the world



Paul faced danger and death threats:

- Acts 9:23-25
- Acts 9:28-30
- Acts 16: 22-26
- 2 Cor. 11:24-27



Jesus warned (Luke 21:16-18):

- You will be betrayed
- Own people will put you to death

But, Jesus did promise you that “not a hair of your head will perish”.

We need to grow like Paul

