

**Living Water Part 45**  
**Acts 22:22-23:12**

**The Title Of The Message: “Discernment and Wisdom”**

**The Key Word: Until**

**The Thought: When we won’t listen the Lord will allow us to go through problems, so that we will listen.**

**The Breakdown:**

**Verses 22-29 Not Fit To Live...**

**Verses 30-23:6 Looking Earnestly...**

**Verses 7-12 Knowing Your Situation...**

**Verses 22-29 Not Fit To Live...**

**Acts 22:22**

**And they listened to him until this word...**

**Deuteronomy 32:21 (NKJV) They have provoked Me to jealousy by what is not God; They have moved Me to anger by their foolish idols. But I will provoke them to jealousy by those who are not a nation; I will move them to anger by a foolish nation.**

**Romans 11:11–14**

**Philippians 2:12–13**

**Acts 22:23-25**

**Then, as they cried out...**

**Is it lawful for you...**

**Acts 22:26-29**

**When the centurion heard...**

**John 3:3 (NKJV) Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”**

**John 3:5–6 (NKJV) 5 Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**

**John 6:47 (NKJV) Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.**

**John 11:25 (NKJV) Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.**

**John 14:6 (NKJV) Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.**

**Romans 10:8–10**

**Verses 30-23:6 Looking Earnestly...**

**Acts 22:30**

**The next day...**

**Acts 23:1-2**

**Then Paul, looking earnestly...**

**Acts 23:3-5**

**Then Paul said to him...**

**Acts 23:6**

**But when Paul perceived...**

**Luke 11:17 (NKJV) But He, knowing their thoughts, said to them:  
“Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and a  
house divided against a house falls.**

**Mark 3:24 (NKJV) If a kingdom is divided against itself, that  
kingdom cannot stand.**

**Verses 7-12 Knowing Your Situation...**

**Acts 23:7-8**

**And when he had said this...**

**Acts 23:9-10**

**Then there arose a loud outcry...**

**Acts 23:11-12**

**But the following night...**

**Application:**

**1. When we refuse to listen to the wisdom of God, then we have to go  
through unnecessary troubles in order to listen.**

**2. There will be times when we have to make decisions based on others sinful hard hearted actions.**

**3. When we finally listen to the Lord we find that He is willing to stand with us still.**