

Living Water Part 46
Acts 23:13-35

The Title Of The Message: “When God Is For Us”

The Key Word: Heard

The Thought: When God is for us, He goes out of His way to deliver us from wicked plans.

The Breakdown:

Verses 13-15 Wicked Plans...

Verses 16-23 The Plans Exposed...

Verses 25-35 The Safe Plan...

Verses 13-15 Wicked Plans...

Acts 23:13

Now there were more than forty...

Acts 23:14-15

They came to the chief priests...

Romans 10:2 (NKJV) For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

Psalms 139:21–22 (NKJV) 21 Do I not hate them, O Lord, who hate You? And do I not loathe those who rise up against You? 22 I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.

Psalm 129:5 (NKJV) Let all those who hate Zion Be put to shame and turned back.

2 Peter 3:16 (NKJV) as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.

John 16:2 (NKJV) They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service.

Psalm 52:1–2 (NKJV) 1 Why do you boast in evil, O mighty man? The goodness of God endures continually. 2 Your tongue devises destruction, Like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

Isaiah 3:9 (NKJV) The look on their countenance witnesses against them, And they declare their sin as Sodom; They do not hide it. Woe to their soul! For they have brought evil upon themselves.

Jeremiah 8:12 (NKJV) Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? No! They were not at all ashamed, Nor did they know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; In the time of their punishment They shall be cast down,” says the Lord.

Hosea 4:9 (NKJV) And it shall be: like people, like priest. So I will punish them for their ways, And reward them for their deeds.

Verses 16-23 The Plans Exposed...

Acts 23:16

So when Paul's sister's son...

Job 5:13 (NKJV) He catches the wise in their own craftiness, And the counsel of the cunning comes quickly upon them.

Proverbs 21:30 (NKJV) There is no wisdom or understanding Or counsel against the Lord.

Acts 23:17-19

Then Paul called one of the centurions...

Proverbs 22:3 (NKJV) A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself, But the simple pass on and are punished.

Matthew 10:16 (NKJV) "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.

Acts 23:20-22

And he said...

Acts 23:23

And he called for two centurions...

Verses 25-35 The Safe Plan...

Acts 23:25-30

He wrote a letter...

Coming with the troops...

Acts 23:31-35

Then the soldiers...

And when the governor had read it...

Philippians 1:12–14

Application:

- 1. When God is for us, there are no plans that are made against us, that can succeed.**
- 2. When God is for us, He moves the hearts of people so that wicked plans are exposed.**
- 3. When God is for us, He goes above and beyond to help us accomplish what He wants us to accomplish.**