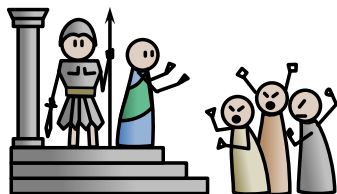


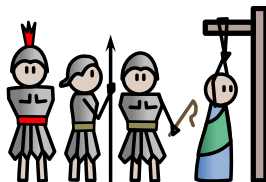
Acts 22:1-30
Paul's Defense at the Temple

1-21 Paul's defense from the stairs



22-23 The crowd reacts violently

24-30 Paul avoids a scourging



Food for Thought

- This was not just a chance to make friends and make life easier, or else Paul's defense would have been completely different. Instead, he took it as an opportunity to proclaim the gospel.
- Paul was protected by the Romans several times here. Civil law exists for our protection (Rom 13:1-7), and we ought to use it for that purpose.

