

INTRODUCTION: WHAT DID I DO WRONG?!

EXPOSITION: PAUL IN ROME (28:16-31)

A. HOUSE ARREST (16,30; see 12:6)

B. WISDOM (17; see 12,7; 25:1; 9:9; Lk.(2:46); 9:22; 13:32; 18:33; 24:7,21,46)

C. INVITE, WELCOME (17,23,30; compare 15; 15:36)

D. LEADERS (17; see 7; 17:4/13:50)

E. TESTIMONY TO HIS INNOCENCE (17-22; see 23:1,29; 24:10f; 25:8f,18,25; 26:31f; see Lk.23:22)

F. CAREFUL PLANNING (22,23; see c.21-28; 1Cor.14:40)

G. ORDERLY, SOLEMN & PERSUASIVE TESTIMONY (23; see 2:40; 8:25; 10:42; 18:5; 20:21-24)

H. TESTIMONY TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD (23, 31; see 1:3; 8:12; 14:22; 19:8; see Mt.6:10; 2Pt.3:13)

I. TESTIMONY TO THE KING, JESUS CHRIST (23, 31; see 8:12; 17:31; see 2:22-36; Eph.1:20f, etc.)

J. PERSUADING FROM A COMMON FOUNDATION (23; see 26:22,27; 24:14; see 3:18-25; 7:42,52; 10:43; 13:15,27,40; 15:15; see Lk.24:44; see Rom.1:16; 2:9,10)

K. RESULTS: POSITIVE & NEGATIVE (24,25,29; see 14:4; 17:4f; 19:1-10)

L. FINAL WORD: JEWS REJECT & GENTILES RECEIVE (25-28; see 9:15; 13:46f; 18:6; see c.10,11; 15; see Rom.9-11)

M. SUMMARY: PERSEVERANCE (30,31; 23; see c.13-28)

CONCLUSION: RPC IN OSWEGO

A. LIVE CHRIST (17-21; see 1Pt.2:11,12; 3:15,16; 2Pt.1:5f; Mt.5:13f; Eph.4:20f; Col.3:5f)

B. SPEAK CHRIST (23-31; see c.9-28; 2:22-42; see Eph, Phil, Col, Phlm; 1,2Tim, Tt; see 1Pt.3:15,16)

C. GET STARTED, KEEP GROWING & PERSEVERE TO THE END (c.9-28; see 1Th.4:1-12; 2Tm.4:1-5&6-8)

Discussion question:

Brethren, what shall we do? (see Acts 2:37f)