

# Paul Before Agrippa - Part 1

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*This sermon explores Paul's defense before Agrippa, emphasizing the importance of personal testimony and witnessing in the Christian faith.*

**Duration:** 9:27

**Scripture:** Acts 26:1-26

**Topics:** "Christian Witness", "Personal Testimony"

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## Description

This sermon emphasizes the importance of being a witness for God, drawing parallels between courtroom witnesses and the need for Christians to testify about their faith and experiences. The message highlights the significance of firsthand accounts and the impact they can have on others, using examples of witnessing in challenging circumstances to illustrate the power of personal testimony.

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## Transcript

You know, the early Christians were first called, the disciples were first called Christians at Antioch. You are my disciples indeed. May the Lord give to you the word in spite of any natural discomfort.

Let us turn to the book of Acts. Twenty-sixth chapter. Acts chapter twenty-six.

Let's just look at the first verse. Before we go to verse twenty-two. Then Agrippa, that is King Agrippa, said unto Paul, You are permitted to speak for yourself.

Then Paul stretched forth the hand and answered for himself. Shall we read from the nineteenth verse please? Whereupon, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision, but showed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance. For these causes, the Jews caught me in the temple and went about to kill me.

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Saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come. Saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come. Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day witnessing both to small and great.

You know, my dear friends, witness in a court of law is quite critical. You know, my dear friends, witness in a court of law is quite critical. I was there.

I saw what happened. I witnessed the scene. Well, you know that eyewitness account is so important.

Normally, we do not forget what we witness at first hand. Normally, we do not forget what we witness at first hand. I met a man outside the church where I had preached in Kano, Nigeria.

I met a man outside the church where I had preached in Kano, Nigeria. And the pastor said, This man witnessed the massacre of his mother, wife and children. Kano is a violent, turbulent city.

Kano is a violent, turbulent city. And Christians are segregated into a tiny section of the city. And the rest of the city is Muslim.

And the rest of the city is Muslim. Some of us cannot even imagine such an experience. Where were we segregated from any place? Of course, if you want to go to Arunachal Pradesh borders of China, Of course, if you want to go to Arunachal Pradesh borders of China, notwithstanding the fact that you are a national of this country, notwithstanding the fact that you are a national of this country, you are required to obtain a special permit.

Of course, it is a very awkward and unacceptable situation. Of course, it is a very awkward and unacceptable situation. You cannot put any part of your own country as being out of bounds.

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Nobody squeaks. Unlike normal mice, Unlike normal mice, the whole thing is wrong. However, talking about witnessing, it is a very spontaneous thing.

It is a very spontaneous thing. When you have witnessed a great spectacle, you will never forget it. Only once I saw Mr. Gandhi.

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