

Ambushed

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Living as a Minority 23
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Acts 23:12-35

Luck has nothing to do with Paul in today's lesson.

The last verse of last week's lesson is a very important part of this week's lesson.

Acts 23:11, "The following night the Lord stood by him and said, 'Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome.'"

God is at work and in control in our lesson today.

What does it mean to be sovereign?

A plot to kill Paul is put into motion. It is foolproof. Paul was going to be killed. Only one thing though. God said that Paul was going to go to Rome.

God is in control. He is _____.

Paul's _____ warns the commander. The commander then provides safe travel for Paul.

God's plans overrule the plans of _____.

What is meant by Divine Providence?

Divine Providence does not relieve you of your

_____.

There is a purpose to what happens, whether we understand it or not.

Romans 8:28, "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

Where do we turn to, to know if we are doing what we are supposed to be doing according to His purpose?

We use the Law as a _____

Who is the center of all providence? _____

Acts 2:23, "This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put Him to death by nailing Him to the cross."

Jesus died and rose again by God's set purpose and foreknowledge.

St. Paul's Fellowship



Coffee Hour hosted by...



October 16!

(Mark your calendars for the 3rd Sunday of Every Month!)

October Hosts: LWML

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Time: 9:15 am to 10:25 am

Stay after the 8am Service!

**Come a little early for the
10:30 Service!**

Where: St. Paul's school lobby & hallway **or**
outside by the lobby doors on sunny days

Welcome new members & visitors!

Enjoy the fellowship of our church members!

Coffee, milk, juice, water and sweet treats will be served

RACE FOR EDUCATION

Friday, October 21, 2016

St. Paul's Lutheran School
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Dear Parishioner,

On Friday, October 21, 2016, St. Paul's Lutheran School will be having its eighth Race for Education to raise funds for additional school needs. Past years' funds have been put towards technology needs in each classroom, field trips, school library, upgraded water fountains, a new gym floor and more. We hope you will consider sponsoring a student or an adult participant (teacher/staff member). Participants will be walking or jogging around a 1/3 mile area for a one-hour period. If you prefer not to sponsor a specific participant, please consider making a "general donation" to St. Paul's Lutheran School. Please indicate your choice below. Thank you.

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