

## ***That You Might Be Certain... A Study in Certainty in an Age of Doubt*** **(Luke/ Acts) – Lesson Twenty-Four**

*“You are my witnesses,” declares the Lord, “and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he.”*

**–Isaiah 43:10a.**

### **You Are NOT An Acorn...**

#### **Opening Prayer...**

#### **The Facts, Just the Facts... (Acts 21:27-36)**

- the vows
- the facts—the Jews from Asia...
- the facts—the crowd...
- the facts—the tribune

#### **The Facts—Paul... (Acts 21:37-22:21)**

- to the tribune...
  - not the “Egyptian”, not a foreigner...
  - I am a Jew from Tarsus...
- to the crowd...
  - a Hebrew, a brother, a student of Gamaliel...
  - zealous for God...
  - attested by the high priest...
  - called by God...
  - appointed to know God’s will...
  - a witness for Him...
  - sent to the Gentiles...

#### **The Facts—Paul to the Roman Tribune... (Acts 22:22-30)**

- a Roman citizen—by birth...
- the facts???

#### **(The Facts vs. “My” Facts and how can I ever know anything for certain?)**

*(Jesus said), But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. –Acts 1:8.*

#### **Closing Prayer...**