Northwest Bible Church - Sept. 13, 2020 - Book of Acts - Alan Conner

**Acts 23:6-11**

*The Sanhedrin Divided*

Intro

**A. THE SADDUCEES AND PHARISEES**

 1) Sadducees.

 a. Their name.

 b. Their beliefs. Acts 23:8 -

 - NO immortality of the soul.

 - NO resurrection of the body.

 - NO existence of angels and spirits.

 - ONLY the Torah is Scripture.

 2) Pharisees.

 a. Their name.

 b. Their beliefs.

**B. DIVIDE AND CONQUER (Acts 23:6-10).**

1) Paul identifies as a Pharisee (Acts 23:6).

 2) Assembly was divided (Acts 23:7-9).

 3) Deliverance from being dismembered (Acts 23:10).

**C. JESUS’ WORDS OF COMFORT (Acts 23:11).**

 1) Jesus’ approval of his time in Jerusalem.

 2) Jesus’ mission for Paul includes Rome.

**D. PROVIDENCE TO THE RESCUE, AGAIN!**

 1) The location of the Sanhedrin.

 2) Paul’s upbringing as a Pharisee.

 3) Jesus controls the circumstances of Paul’s ministry.

Conclusion