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**Bible Study**

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**What Can Stir Up Opposition in your Life**

**Acts 22:17-24**

Proverbs 18:21 reads, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue..." (NIV) This verse reveals that one's speech can bring about both positive and negative results. Throughout the Word of God, there are portraits of people who endured and escaped trouble as a result of what they spoke. Even today, believers can experience victories or valleys based on what they verbalize. This lesson is designed to examine an episode in the life of Paul and point out what can stir up opposition in your life.

**Breakdown of Acts Chapter 22**

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| 1. The <b>Reply</b> _____ by Paul        | <b>Verses 1-21</b>  |
| 2. The <b>Response</b> _____ to Paul     | <b>Verses 22-24</b> |
| 3. The <b>Revelation</b> _____ from Paul | <b>Verses 25-30</b> |

1. Your **Submission** \_\_\_\_\_ towards God can stir up opposition in your life.  
**Verses 10-13**  
*"I said, 'What shall I do, Lord?' The Lord answered, 'Get up and go to Damascus. There you will be told about all the things I have planned for you to do.' 11) I could not see, because the bright light had made me blind. So my companions led me into Damascus. 12) "There a man named Ananias came to me. He was a religious man; he obeyed the law of Moses, and all the Jews who lived there respected him. 13) He stood by me and said, 'Brother Saul, see again!' Immediately I was able to see him."* (NCV)
2. Your **Conversion** \_\_\_\_\_ for God can stir up opposition in your life.  
**Verse 14-16**  
*"He said, 'The God of our ancestors chose you long ago to know his plan, to see the Righteous One, and to hear words from him. 15) You will be his witness to all people, telling them about what you have seen and heard. 16) Now, why wait any longer? Get up, be baptized, and wash your sins away, trusting in him to save you.'" (NCV)*

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