

## Your “unstoppable journey” to heaven Lessons from Acts Chapters 23 – 26

**One thing on the journey about God that is clear:**

**God’s PROVIDENCE will ensure that you will arrive at your destination!**

Comparing Acts 23 v 11 with Acts 28 v 16 (& everything in between!!) shows us a wonderful example of how this works. The plot of Paul’s enemies in Acts 23 v 12 – 14 could never work! The provision of God’s providence in Acts 23 v 23/24 is a great example of how God over rules in everything.

Think: *What should be your response to times where you have seen how God has providentially worked things out in your life in a wonderful way?*

**Three things on the journey for you to be clear about:**

1. **A CLEAR CONFESSION** (Acts 24 v 14: “*But this I confess to you...*”)

Think: *What things could help to strengthen & maintain your “confession of faith”?*

2. **A CLEAR CONSCIENCE** (Acts 24 v 16: “*... I myself always strive to have a conscience without offense toward God and men*”)

Think: *What things could help to ensure that your conscience is clear before God & men?*

3. **A CLEAR CONSISTENCY** (Acts 26 v 1: *So Paul stretched out his hand and answered... / Acts 26 v 24 “he thus made his defense...”*)

Think: *What could help you to be more consistent in your Christian life & testimony?*

*God’s providence is His commitment to our good within His perfect purposes. It calls from us a response of commitment to honour Him in our confession, conscience and consistency.*