



“Matters of Opinion - Matter”

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Paul’s Journey to Jerusalem:

Introduction:

1. Opinions and onions can both make you cry.
2. Situation: Paul has had productive ministry, yet feels compelled to go to Jerusalem where certain peril awaits. The believers (his beloved brothers and sisters in Christ) strongly *disagree* with him.
3. Acts 19:21, 20:22-24, 36-38, 21:4, 21:10-14

I. M _____ OF OPINION

A) Difference:

1. Paul’s position: The will of God

“*Before you stand your ground, be sure you ground your stand.*”

2. People’s position:

B) Dilemma: contrast 20:22-23 & 21:4

- Is the Holy Spirit sending mixed signals?
 - I Cor 14:33
- What to do when there is no middle ground for a solution between differences of opinion.



II. OPINIONS M _____

These Christians model ***Dignified Disagreement.***

A) 1st They **S** _____

- First step to submit is to admit
- Ac 21:14 “The will of the *Lord* be done”

B) 2nd They **S** _____

- 21:16 “*with us*”, 21:17 “brethren *joined*”

C) 3rd They **S** _____

- 21:14 “we fell *silent*”

Conclusion:

Opinions and onions.