

Acts 24-25 *Faith on Trial*

NOTES

Acts 24:1-27 Paul stands before Felix (Gov. of Caesarea) – *the accuser vs. a blameless life!*

1. The high priest Ananias and the Jewish elders came to falsely accuse Paul before Felix and brought a certain orator name Tertullus.
2. Paul's defense against the false accusations was a blameless life.
3. In his first installment of the gospel to Felix, Paul confessed that he was a follower of Christ and that he believed all things which are written in the law and the prophets.
4. The topic of Paul's first installment of the gospel to Felix was Judgment Day.
5. In his second installment of the gospel to Felix, Paul preached the faith in Christ and reasoned with Felix of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come.
6. Although Felix was shaken by Paul's wounding message, he rejected the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ because it was not convenient.

Acts 25:1-27 Paul stands before Festus (the new Governor) – *a changing political climate!*

1. Festus replaced Felix as the new governor of Caesarea and was troubled by Paul's persistent and anxious accusers before hearing them both – the accusers and Paul himself.
2. Festus – like his predecessor Felix – was willing to do the Jews a favor, but Paul foresaw the evil designed against him and appealed unto Caesar.
3. King Herod Agrippa II came to Caesarea with his sister Bernice to salute Festus on his new promotion who asked counsel from the experienced ruler related to Paul's case.
4. King Agrippa came with great pomp accompanied by vain, worldly people.

Personal Applications

1. What did God speak to you about tonight? What does He want you to do differently beginning now?
2. Have you taken ownership of the Gospel ministry personally? Are you ready to advance the Gospel?