



**SHAKEN, NOT STIRRED**  
**ACTS 24:24-27**  
**MARCH 14, 2021**

<sup>24</sup> After some days Felix came with his wife Drusilla, who was Jewish, and he sent for Paul and heard him speak about faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>25</sup> And as he reasoned about righteousness and self-control and the coming judgment, Felix was alarmed and said, "Go away for the present. When I get an opportunity I will summon you." <sup>26</sup> At the same time he hoped that money would be given to him by Paul. So he sent for him often and conversed with him. <sup>27</sup> When two years had elapsed, Felix was succeeded by Porcius Festus. And desiring to do the Jews a favor, Felix left Paul in prison. (Acts 24:24-27)

**PAUL'S 3 POINT SERMON**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

People only believe the gospel when they \_\_\_\_\_ for it.

2) \_\_\_\_\_

The gospel is \_\_\_\_\_

The gospel is concerned with \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

Felix is \_\_\_\_\_

He is convicted by:

His \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_

## THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL

God \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

On the cross, Jesus took \_\_\_\_\_

Through \_\_\_\_\_, we are forgiven, given new life and a new heart.

There is an urgency to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel

There is an equal urgency to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.

### **Study Questions:**

#1 Prior to this week, were you familiar with the story of Felix & Drusilla? Did any part of it surprise you?

#2 Consider Paul's approach in Acts 24 vs. how he spoke in Athens (Acts 17). What is similar? What is different? Why is this?

#3 Why must the good news of the gospel always be preceded by the bad news of the gospel? Do you think the bad news is sometimes overlooked in our day? Explain.

#4 On your own, find a couple verses from both the Old and New Testaments that mention the coming judgment. What do these verses teach us?

#5 Read Romans 1:16-17. In your own words, explain what these verses mean? How do they apply to your own life?

#6 What did you put on the back of your card?