

**The Foundation of the Church: “Built on the Good Confession”**

**Acts 24**

**January 11, 2026**

I. Accusation (1-9)

II. Defense (10-21)

III. Delay (22-27)

**LET'S GO DEEPER:**

1. What do you notice about the accusations that are brought against Paul in verses 1-9? Satan is called the “accuser of the brethren” (Revelation 12:10). What might we learn about his tactics from this story?
2. How does Paul defend himself in verses 10-21? What does Paul “confess” in verses 14-16?
3. Describe all of the ways we see delays in verses 22-27. What lessons do we learn from these delays?
4. In what ways can we see God advancing his purposes even through the trials of Paul? Can you tell of a time when you have seen God work through trials you have faced?