WORSHIP NOTES

11-01-26 - Truth on Trial - ACTS 24-26

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:2 NIV
2 The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Isaiah 26:4 NIV
"an everlasting rock"

Psalm 62:2 & 2 Sam. 22:2 NIV
"a rock, a fortress, and a deliverer"

Psalm 95:1 NIV
"the rock of our salvation"

Let's join together in prayer -- to *Invite*, to *Welcome*, & to *Host*
the Holy Spirit into this place!

MESSAGE

Paul's Third Journey





Acts 24:1–9 NIV

24 Five days later the high priest Ananias went down to Caesarea with
some of the elders and a lawyer named Tertullus, and they brought
their charges against Paul before the governor.

2 When Paul was called in, Tertullus presented his case before Felix: “We
have enjoyed a long period of peace under you, and your foresight has
brought about reforms in this nation.

3 Everywhere and in every way, most excellent Felix, we acknowledge
this with profound gratitude. 4 But in order not to weary you further, I
would request that you be kind enough to hear us briefly.

5 “We have found this man to be a troublemaker, stirring up riots among
the Jews all over the world. He is a ringleader of the Nazarene sect 6 and
even tried to desecrate the temple; so we seized him. [7]

8 By examining him yourself you will be able to learn the truth about all
these charges we are bringing against him.” 9 The other Jews joined in
the accusation, asserting that these things were true.

Acts 24:24–27 NIV

24 Several days later Felix came with his wife Drusilla, who was Jewish.
He sent for Paul and listened to him as he spoke about faith in Christ
Jesus.

25 As Paul talked about righteousness, self-control and the judgment to
come, Felix was afraid and said, “That’s enough for now! You may leave.
When I find it convenient, I will send for you.”

26 At the same time he was hoping that Paul would offer him a bribe,
so he sent for him frequently and talked with him.

27 When two years had passed, Felix was succeeded by Porcius Festus, but because Felix wanted to grant a favor to the Jews, he left Paul in prison.

Acts 25:25–27 NIV

25 I found he had done nothing deserving of death, but because he made his appeal to the Emperor I decided to send him to Rome.

26 But I have nothing definite to write to His Majesty about him. Therefore I have brought him before all of you, and especially before you, King Agrippa, so that as a result of this investigation I may have something to write.

27 For I think it is unreasonable to send a prisoner on to Rome without specifying the charges against him."

Matthew 10:18–20 NIV

18 On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. 19 But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say,

20 for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Acts 26:1–4 NIV

Then Agrippa said to Paul, "You have permission to speak for yourself." So Paul motioned with his hand and began his defense: 2 "King Agrippa, I consider myself fortunate to stand before you today as I make my defense against all the accusations of the Jews,

3 and especially so because you are well acquainted with all the Jewish customs and controversies. Therefore, I beg you to listen to me patiently.

4 “The Jewish people all know the way I have lived ever since I was a child, from the beginning of my life in my own country, and also in Jerusalem.

<u>3 Take A-Ways for today:</u>

1. Truth always remains consistent.

2. "Truth" that is "true" confronts falsehood/darkness.

3. Truth is not universally accepted.

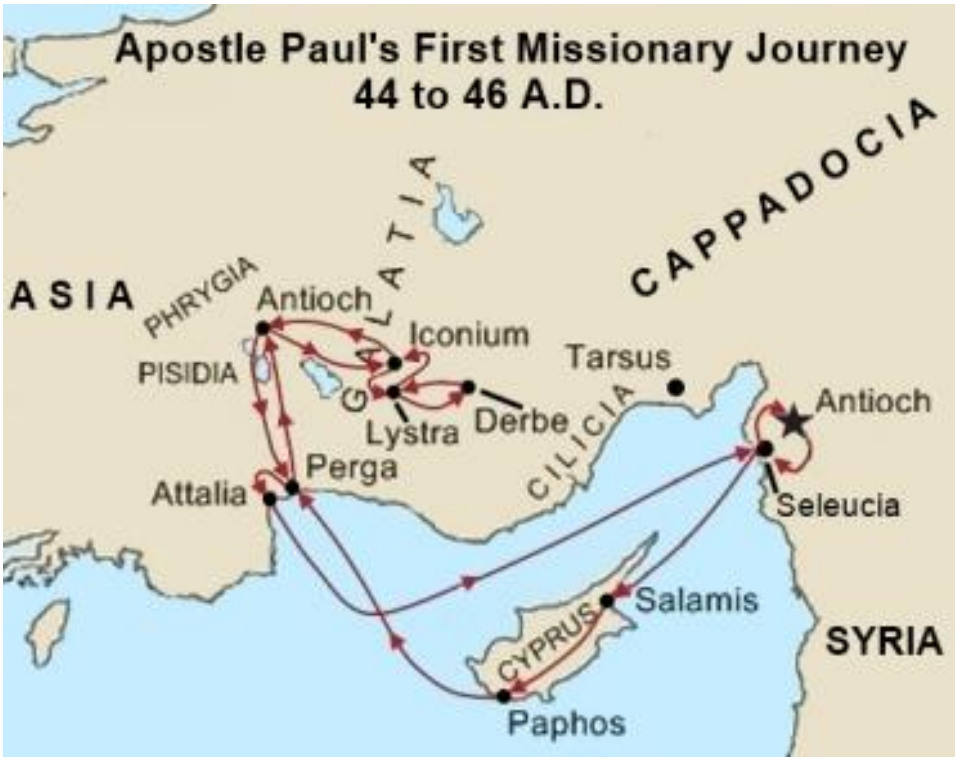
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