ACTS - FROM RESURRECTION TO REVELATION

Lesson 43

Review: *Paul receives a "personal promise" from the Lord that will impart the power of peace, perseverance, and patience through the persuasion that God's full Providence is at work and will perform the promise.*

I. Paul Is Persuaded That God's Providence Will Prevail Over.... ***Acts 23 - 24***

A) The Most Dedicated and Devious DESIGNS - ***23:12-15***

1) Unreasonable PEOPLE

2) Unreasonable PRACTICES

3) Unreasonable PURPOSES

B) The Most Fictitious and False FRAME - UPS - ***24:1-9***

1) Their use of ADULATION

2) Their use of DEFAMATION

3) Their use of EXAGGERATION

4) Their use of FABRICATION

C) The Most Insidious and Incessant INJUSTICES - ***24:22-27***

1) Sometimes there isn't interest in INFORMATION

2) Sometimes there isn't interest in INNOCENCE

3) Sometimes there is only interest in their INTEREST

II. Prevailing Providence Doesn't Mean Passivity

A) Paul faithfully appeals to ordained AUTHORITY - ***Acts 23:16-22***

B) Paul faithfully presents his DEFENSE - ***Acts 24:10-22***

1) He responds with a good ATTITUDE

2) He doesn't resort to ATTACKS

3) He doesn't twist the ACCOUNT

C) Paul faithfully proclaims and practices his FAITH - ***Acts 24:25-26***