

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 10:23

ACTS 24-1

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess,
for he who promised is faithful.

**"THE PROSECUTOR, THE PREACHER AND THE POLITICIAN"
READ Acts 24:1-27**

DAY 1 READ Acts 24:1-27

1. Share something you remember from last week's lecture/lesson.
2. What freedom did Felix extend to Paul in today's reading?

DAY 2 REVIEW Acts 24:1-8

3. Who came to bring charges against Paul?
- 4.a. How did Tertullus try to flatter Felix?

b. How does God feel about flattery in these Scriptures?
Proverbs 26:28

Proverbs 28:23

c. What do you think is the difference between flattery and encouragement?

Flattery

Encouragement
5. Of what was Paul accused in verses 5-6?

DAY 3 REVIEW Acts 24:9-16

- 6.a. The Jews in verse 9 were willing to bear false witness against Paul. Write Proverbs 19:9.

b. Besides causing physical death which false testimony can do, what are other ways false testimony can hurt someone?

DAY 3 (Continued) REVIEW Acts 24:9-16

7. In his defense, what did Paul deny? (vs. 12-13)

. . . admit? (vs. 14-15)

8.a. For what did Paul strive?

- b. Paul was concerned for those who had a _____ conscience in 1 Corinthians 8:10.
- c. He described false teachers as having a _____ conscience in 1 Timothy 4:2.
- d. He told Titus (1:15) that unbelievers had a _____ conscience.
- e. According to Hebrews 9:14, how did God make provision that we might have a clear conscience?

DAY 4 REVIEW Acts 24:17-23

9. Continuing his defense, what did Paul claim about himself in the Temple?

10. What was Paul's challenge of verses 19-20?

11. To what "crime" did Paul confess?

12.a. What excuse did Felix give for hesitating to decide Paul's case?

- b. Considering the letter that Lysias sent to accompany Paul, how do we know it was just an excuse? (see Acts 23:29)
- c. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, name another official who did not want to assume responsibility for a controversial decision.

DAY 5 REVIEW Acts 24:24-27

13.a. What did Paul discuss with Felix and his wife Drusilla?

- b. What might Paul have been teaching them based on these verses from his letter to the Romans?

Faith in Jesus Christ: Romans 10:9-13

Righteousness: Romans 3:21-22

Self-control: Romans 6:12

Judgment: Romans 2:5-11

- c. Why do you think Felix became afraid (Acts 24:25) and sent Paul away?

14.a. Felix avoided making a decision about Paul's case and about Paul's message. What are some excuses people make today to postpone important decisions?

- b. What is the danger of procrastination according to James 4:13-14?

- c. What things in your life are you neglecting until you find a "more convenient" time?

15.a. Instead of salvation, Felix wanted what?

- b. How long did Felix keep Paul in prison?

- c. How do you think the Jews felt with that solution to their problem of Paul?

16. Who succeeded Felix?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

**HISTORY NOTES: See peopleoftheword.online (Archive)
Jedediah Smith 1799-1831**

George Mueller 1805-1898