

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 10:23

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

ACTS 24-1**"TRIAL BEFORE FELIX"
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?
7. In his defense, what did Paul deny? (vs. 12-13)

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

ACTS 24-2

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

- 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?

DAY 5 (Continued) REVIEW Acts 24:24-27

- 14.a. Felix avoided making a decision about Paul's case and about Paul's message.
What are some excuses people give 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?
- 17. Felix desired money (verse 26) and favor (verse 27) instead of hope and faith.
What is your heart's desire?

PRAYER REQUESTS:

ACTS 24-4

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LECTURE NOTES:

HISTORY NOTES:

Jedediah Smith 1799-1831

George Mueller 1805-1898