

Acts Bible Study Discussion Questions

Chapter 24

Acts 24:1-9

1. Who was Tertullus?
2. How did he open his prosecution of Paul?
3. What three charges did he bring against Paul?
4. Discuss verses 7 and 8 from different versions of the Bible.
5. Verse 9 – were these Jews consciously lying to the governor?

Acts 24:10-21

6. How does Paul address each of the three charges against him? To what does he confess?
7. What appeal does Paul make to Roman law (v. 17)?
8. Read v. 15 and vv. 20-21 together. Discuss.

Acts 24:22-27

9. Why did Felix adjourn the trial of Paul? (See vv. 7-8 again)
10. Discuss Felix's actions toward Paul during the next two years.

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Chapter 25

Acts 25:1-5

1. What did the Jewish leaders “try out” on Festus, the new governor? Why?
2. How did Festus respond?
3. What does verse 5 indicate about Festus?

Acts 25:6-12

4. What new thing appeared in verse 7?
5. What was Paul’s defense?
6. What choice did Festus offer Paul? Why?
7. What was Paul’s response? Of what did he accuse Festus?
8. What was the net result of Paul’s defense? Do you think it was what he wanted it to be?

Acts 25:13-21

9. What was Festus’s summary of the “serious charges” brought against Paul by the Jews?

Acts 25:22-27

10. What does Festus say to make his own role in Paul’s situation look better?
11. What is Festus really saying in verse 27?

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Chapter 26

Acts 26:1-8

1. Why was Paul happy to be giving his defense before King Agrippa?
2. What is the base of Paul's defense?
3. How does he indicate that he is a better Jew than his accusers?
4. What is his purpose in verse 8?

Acts 26:9-18

5. Compare this account of Paul's conversion with that in Chapter 22. Why is this one more detailed and complete?

Acts 26:19-32

6. What prompted Festus's outburst?
7. What was the result of Paul's defense before Agrippa?