

Acts 24

Questions

1. What good things did Tertullus say about the governor (24:1-4)?
2. What bad things (false accusations) did Tertullus (and the Jews) say about Paul (24:5-9)?
3. What did Paul say in his defense that answered the four, false accusations of Tertullus (24:10-16)?
4. What did Paul say that explained why he was in Jerusalem and in the temple 12 days prior (24:17-21)?
5. What order did Felix give concerning Paul and why (24:22-23)?
6. What did Paul preach about to Felix and Drusilla (24:24-25)?
7. How did Felix react to Paul's preaching (24:25)?
8. Why did Felix often send for Paul and talk with him (25:26)?
9. What did Felix do with Paul after two years and why (24:27)?

Digging Deeper

1. Who are the “sect of the Nazarenes” and why are they called this (24:5; see also 24:14, 22)?
2. What NT scriptures outside of Acts show that Paul was collecting funds for the needy saints in Jerusalem and Judea to bring to them when he returned from his third preaching trip from Antioch (24:17)?
3. Where previously in Acts had Paul cried out concerning the resurrection (24:21)?
4. Who was Drusilla and how was she related to Herod Agrippa I (24:24)?
5. Who was Porcius Festus and when did he hold office (24:27)?

Applications for Today

1. People who make accusations against others should not do so from “second hand” information (24:1-9). False accusations against anyone should be addressed and answered (24:10-16; Jn. 18:23). People who make accusations against others should be present in person (when possible) to face those who they are accusing (24:17-21).
2. There will be a resurrection of both the just and the unjust (24:15, 21; Jn. 5:28-29).
3. People today need to hear about “the faith in Christ Jesus” (Rom. 3:22; Gal. 2:16; 3:22; Phil. 3:9), righteousness, self-control, and judgment to come (24:24-25; Jn. 16:8).
4. People still procrastinate and put off obedience until a “convenient season” which often never comes (24:25; 2 Cor. 6:2; Heb. 3:7).
5. Greed and self-serving favor will keep people from obeying the truth of God’s word (24:26-27; 1 Cor. 5:10-11; 6:10; 2 Pet. 2:3, 14-15).