

Studies in the Acts of the Apostles

NT Survey Lesson 74--Acts 24

Introduction: In this chapter the Roman governor Felix provides opportunity for the Jews to present their charges against Paul. Felix, upon hearing Paul knew of his innocence. But unfortunately his desire for money and popularity outweighed his principles. As for Paul, he continued faithfully to tell the story of his conversion to Jesus.

Paul answers charges before Felix--Ac. 24:1-21

1. Would you call Tertullus' opening remarks hypocritical? What might have been their motive?
2. What did Tertullus pledge to do? What charges did he raised against Paul? Were any of them true?
3. How did Paul address the governor? What were his opening remarks?
4. What evidence did Paul give to answer the charges made against him?
5. What admission did Paul make to Felix?
6. In what did Paul place his faith?
7. Wherein did his hope lie? What was this hope?
8. How did Paul's faith cause him to live?
9. What counter-charges did Paul make against his accusers on this occassion? Were they true?

Felix neglects to release Paul during his governorship--Ac. 24:22-27

1. How did Felix deal with Paul's case? How was Paul treated?
2. How did Felix react to a later message of Paul? What was the subject of Paul's sermon?

3. What other factors motivated Felix to keep Paul in prison?