

What Are You Waiting For?

Paul on trial before Felix

I. The High Priest and other leaders present their case against Paul to Felix (Acts 24:1-9)

- The lawyer starts with _____ (Acts 24:2-4)
- The lawyer brings _____ charges against Paul (Acts 24:5-8)
 - Paul has been stirring up trouble throughout the roman empire
 - Paul was the leaders of the Nazarene sect (Christianity) which was not a part of the Judaism
 - Paul tried to desecrate the temple
- The other leaders try to _____ the accusations (Acts 24:9)

II. Paul defends himself before Felix (Acts 24:10-23)

- Paul acknowledges that Felix is capable of presiding over his case (No _____) (Acts 24:10)
- Fact #1 – Paul has not been in Jerusalem long enough to start a _____ (Acts 24:11)
- Fact #2 – Paul's accusers could not find one person that Paul was _____ with in the temple (Acts 24:12-13)
- Fact #3 – Paul was in Jerusalem to do two things
 - To _____ God as a follower of the Way (Christianity) (Acts 24:14-16; 18)
 - To bring _____ and _____ for the poor (Acts 24:17)
- Fact #4 – The real accusers are not present (Acts 24:19-21)
 - Jews from _____ made the original charges
 - The Sanhedrin did not find him _____, so the charges brought today are meaningless
 - The real problem is that I said that there will be a _____ of the dead
- Felix _____ his verdict but keeps Paul in custody (Acts 24:22-23)

III. Paul _____ shares the truth of God's Word with Felix (Acts 24:24-26)

IV. Felix leaves Paul in prison to placate the Jews (Acts 24:27)

Questions to Ponder

I. How long will you wait to _____ and _____ the truth of God's Word?

II. How long will you wait to _____ the truth of God's Word?

III. How long will you wait to _____ the truth about God's salvation?

IV. How long will you wait to _____ the truth about God's salvation?

V. What are you waiting for?

- Why are you _____ salvation from the condemned?
- How long will you let the enemy _____ the truth of God's?