ACTS CHAPTER 24 – ACCUSATION AGAINST PAUL; APPEARANCE BEFORE FELIX

Accused of Sedition (v.1-9) – Questions 1-3 The Defense Before Felix (vs. 10-21) – Questions 4-7 Felix Procrastinates (vs.22-27) – Questions 8-10

<u>Would you please study the TWENTY-FOURTH chapter of Acts?</u> After reading it a time or two, become familiar with the questions asked below and give your answers. We will discuss these during our meeting on Tuesday! See you there!!

Discussion Questions:
Accused of Sedition (v.1-9) – Questions 1-3 1. How soon after Paul's detention in Caesarea, did the high priest Ananias come down? (v. 1) Who accompanied him? (v.1) Describe Tertullus and who he was. (v. 1)
2. How did Tertullus begin his accusation against Paul? (vs. 2-3) Did the beginning of his accusation ring true? (vs. 2-4) What descriptive terms did Tertullus use in describing Paul? (vs. 5-6)
3. How accurate was Tertullus' description of commander Lysaias' actions? (vs. 7-8) Who joined in the attack on Paul? (v. 9)
The Defense Before Felix (vs. 10-21) – Questions 4-7 4. Who did Paul use to speak on his behalf? (v. 10) How long a time did Paul indicate that he had been in Jerusalem? (v. 11) What was the nature of Paul's conduct that he described while in the temple, synagogues or in the city? (v.12)
5. What did Paul think of the validity of the charges which Tertullus and the Jews brought against him? (v. 13) What things did Paul confess that he did? (vs. 14-18)

6. How did Paul describe "the Way"? (v. 14) How profound do you find his confession? (vs. 15-17) What did Paul indicate as to the reason he came back to Jerusalem? (v. 17)
7. What did Paul say with regard to those who supposedly had been unfavorably treated by him? (v. 19) What one statement did Paul refer to as to a possible reason for objection to his conduct? (v.21) Can you think of a time whenever Paul testified or gave a sermon that he didn't include the cross and Jesus' resurrection?
Felix Procrastinates (vs.22-27) – Questions 8-10 8. What was said of Felix in his initial response regarding his knowledge of the Way? (v. 22) What did he do with the proceedings at that point? (v. 22) When did he indicate that he would make a decision regarding this matter? (v. 22)
9. Describe the nature of liberty that was given Paul by Felix. (v. 23) When Felix appeared later with his wife, Drusilla, and reasoned about righteousness, self-control and the judgment, what was his response? (v. 25)
10. What was Felix answer to Paul? (v. 25) How common is that of an excuse for an unbeliever when they are exposed to the gospel? What was Felix hoping to receive from Paul while Paul was being retained? (v. 26) How long was Paul held by Felix? (v. 27) Was Paul's long detention influenced by Felix's wanting to do the Jews a favor? (v. 27)