

ACTS CHAPTER 25 – PAUL APPEALS TO CAESAR

Paul Appeals to Caesar (vs. 1-12) – Questions 1-6

Paul Before Agrippa (vs. 13-27) – Questions 7-10

Would you please study the TWENTY-FIFTH chapter of Acts? 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:

Paul Appeals to Caesar (vs.1-12) – Questions 1-6

1. *As chapter 25 begins, how long had Paul been held in prison in Caesarea? (Acts 24:27) Who did Festus see when he went up to Jerusalem? (v. 2) How is it known that the hatred of the Jews ran very deep, even after two years of time has elapsed? (v. 3)*

2. *What did the Jews ask Festus to do with Paul? (v. 3) What was their main reason for this request? (v. 3)*

3. *What was Festus’ response to their request? (v. 4) What did Festus ask the Jews who had authority to do? (vs. 4-5)*

4. *How long did Festus remain in Jerusalem? (v. 6) How long after he returned to Caesarea did Festus have Paul appear before the judgment seat? (v. 6) How provable were the charges which the Jews brought against Paul? (v. 7)*

5. *Was there a breakdown in the practice of Roman law shown in verse 9? If so, what was it? Why did Festus ask Paul if he was willing to go up to Jerusalem and there be judged? (v. 9) What was Paul’s response to Festus’ question that Paul should go to Jerusalem? (v. 10)*

6. *What did Paul say should be done to him if he had committed an offense deserving of death? (v. 11) Who did Paul appeal to? (v. 11) How did Festus respond to Paul's appeal to Caesar? (v. 12)*

Paul Before Agrippa (vs. 13-27) – Questions 7-10

7. *Who came to visit Festus after some days? (v. 13) What did he lay out before King Agrippa and why? (vs. 14-21) Do you think that Festus knew he was facing a problem in sending Paul to Caesar without any real charges?*

8. *What was Agrippa's response? (v. 22) How soon did Agrippa hear Paul? (v. 22) How did Agrippa and Bernice enter the auditorium? (v. 23) Who accompanied them? (v. 23)*

9. *As Paul was brought in, how did Festus describe Paul's situation? (v. 24) Did Festus indicate whether he had found anything in Paul deserving of death? (v. 25) What then did Festus indicate that he decided to do? (v. 25)*

10. *What did Festus indicate is the main reason that Agrippa has been brought into this situation? (v.26-27) What was Festus hoping to accomplish by having Agrippa hear the case? (v. 26) Did Festus comment on the unreasonableness of sending a prisoner to Rome without charges? (v. 27)*
