

## Acts

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am  
To be discussed –08/26/24

Lesson 25  
Acts 24:1-27

Last week – we ended by looking at an ancient Roman letter – this week we have an actual account of the drama taking place in an ancient Roman courtroom, and the political intrigue of that time.

1. Read Acts 24:1-9. Who came to finally press charges against Paul? Who was missing that should have been there? (Also vs. 19-20) Why do you think they were absent?
2. What charges were brought against him? Was there any validity to them? If so, what?
3. Read Acts 24:10-22. How did Paul respond to each of these charges?
4. Tertullus, the prosecuting attorney, described Paul as *a ringleader of the Nazarene sect*. How did the early Christians see themselves in regard to the Jewish faith?
5. Read Acts 24:23-27. What did Felix decide to do about Paul? Why? What motivated his treatment of Paul?
6. What the three points did Paul make in his discourse with Felix and Drusilla? (v. 25) How did Felix respond? How did he increase his own guilt before God?
7. How are Felix and Drusilla representative of many people today? (2 Corinthians 6:1-2)