

Acts

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed – 09/23/24

Lesson 27
Acts 26:1-32

1. Read Acts 26:1-18. Summarize the basic point of Paul's final defense before King Agrippa in each of these sections:
 - 26:4-11
 - 26:12-15
 - 26:16-18
2. Once again, what was the real issue based on vv. 6-8, 13-15? (Also see Acts 25:18-19)
3. Read 1 Cor. 15:12-22. According to Paul in 1 Cor. 15:14, *If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.* Why?
4. Re-read Acts 26:16-18. In recounting the commission given to him by the risen Christ, how does he describe:
 - The lost condition of mankind?
 - The content of salvation?
 - The means of salvation?
5. Read Acts 26:19-23. What do you learn about obedience from Paul's example?
6. How should one's life evidence the reality of saving faith? (v. 20)
7. Read Acts 26:24-27. Why do you think Festus interrupted him? Do you think he really thought Paul was insane? Why or why not?
8. Read Acts 26:28-32. How was Paul actually the judge, and Agrippa and Festus the ones on trial? How did Paul put King Agrippa on the spot? How did Agrippa respond?
9. What was Paul's ultimate motive? (vs. 29, 1 Cor. 9:16-23, 2 Cor. 5:14-15) How was that reflected in his attitude toward Festus and Agrippa? Is it also true in your life?