

# The Book of Acts Study Notes

## CHAPTER 24 Paul before Felix

### Tertullus Speaks (vs. 1-9)

- ❖ Tertullus – a Roman lawyer hired to represent the high priest and Jews against Paul
- ❖ Let the righteous name calling begin – vs. 5
  - Called a plague (pestilent)
  - Called a mover (creator) of seditions
  - Called a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes
- ❖ The crowd agreed – vs. 9

### Paul Defends Himself (vs. 10-21)

- ❖ Paul says his purpose was to worship and it caused problems – vs. 11
- ❖ Now about the Way
  - I believe everything written in the law and the prophets
  - They also believe (Pharisees that is) in the resurrection – John 5:28-29; 11:24
- ❖ Vs. 17: I brought alms to my nation and offerings
- ❖ Vs. 19: Throw the rock hide the hand crew – vs. 19
- ❖ Vs. 21: Only because of the resurrection – Acts 23:6

### Felix Response (Vs. 22-25)

- ❖ Kept Paul but gave him “liberty”
  - His acquaintances could come and go
- ❖ Felix wanted to hear Paul’s message but put off surrendering to Christ – vs. 25
  - Paul preached on righteousness, self-control and judgement to come
  - SALVATION IS NOT FOR A CONVENIENT TIME (vs. 25) – 2 Cor. 6:2; Heb. 3:15; Mat. 25:1-13

### Felix’s Motvie (vs. 26)

- ❖ Vs. 26: Felix wanted Paul’s money
- ❖ Have you become deaf to the Message like Felix – vs. 26 (sent for him the oftener)

### Festus No Better (vs. 27)