

# The Book of Acts Study Notes

## CHAPTERS 25 - 26

### CHAPTER 25

#### Paul before Festus (25: 1-9)

- ❖ Jews could not prove anything – Mat. 5:11-13
- ❖ Jews wanted Festus to turn Paul over but Paul appealed to Caesar

#### Festus tells King Agrippa (25:13-27)

- ❖ Festus says it wasn't what he thought with Paul (vs. 18)
- ❖ Festus said was about their religion and dead man named Jesus whom Paul said was alive (vs. 19)
- ❖ 25:26: They didn't know what to accuse him of to Caesar

### CHAPTER 26

#### Paul Before Agrippa

- ❖ Vs. 2: Paul thought himself "happy" – 1 Pet. 3:14; 1 Pet. 4:14
- ❖ Vs. 3: Agrippa knew customs and questions
- ❖ Vs. 5: Paul was a strict Pharisee – Acts 22:3; Phil. 3:5
- ❖ Vs. 6: Here because of the hope of the promise – Gen. 3:15; Deut. 18:15; Psalm 132:11; Jer. 23:5
- ❖ Vs. 16-18: Paul's calling
  - Vs. 16: to be a minister for God
  - Vs. 17: sent to the Gentiles – Acts 22:21
    - To open their eyes – Isa. 35:5; Luke 1:79
    - To turn them from darkness to light and from the power of satan unto God – 2 Cor. 6:14; Eph. 4:18; 1 Pet. 2:9
    - That they may receive forgiveness of sins – Luke 1:77
    - Receive an inheritance among the sanctified – Eph. 1:11; Col. 1:12; Acts 20:32
- ❖ Vs. 19: I wasn't disobedient to the heavenly vision

#### When the Truth is Crazy to some

- ❖ Vs. 24: Festus called Paul mad because of much learning
- ❖ Vs. 25: I'm speaking truth and reason
- ❖ Vs. 26: Agrippa knows what I'm talking about
- ❖ Vs. 26: **Wasn't done in a corner**

#### Almost Persuaded (vs. 27-32)