

## **What Are You Waiting For?**

### **Paul on trial before Felix**

- I. The High Priest and other leaders present their case against Paul to Felix (Acts 24:1-9)
- A. The lawyer starts with \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 24:2-4)
  - B. The lawyer brings \_\_\_\_\_ charges against Paul (Acts 24:5-8)
    - 1. Paul has been stirring up trouble throughout the roman empire
    - 2. Paul was the leaders of the Nazarene sect (Christianity) which was not a part of the Judaism
    - 3. Paul tried to desecrate the temple
  - C. The other leaders try to \_\_\_\_\_ the accusations (Acts 24:9)
- II. Paul defends himself before Felix (Acts 24:10-23)
- A. Paul acknowledges that Felix is capable of presiding over his case (No \_\_\_\_\_) (Acts 24:10)
  - B. Fact #1 – Paul has not been in Jerusalem long enough to start a \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 24:11)
  - C. Fact #2 – Paul’s accusers could not find one person that Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ with in the temple (Acts 24:12-13)
  - D. Fact #3 – Paul was in Jerusalem to do two things
    - 1. To \_\_\_\_\_ God as a follower of the Way (Christianity) (Acts 24:14-16; 18)
    - 2. To bring \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the poor (Acts 24:17)
  - E. Fact #4 – The real accusers are not present (Acts 24:19-21)
    - 1. Jews from \_\_\_\_\_ made the original charges
    - 2. The Sanhedrin did not find him \_\_\_\_\_, so the charges brought today are meaningless
    - 3. The real problem is that I said that there will be a \_\_\_\_\_ of the dead
  - F. Felix \_\_\_\_\_ his verdict but keeps Paul in custody (Acts 24:22-23)
- III. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ shares the truth of God’s Word with Felix (Acts 24:24-26)
- IV. Felix leaves Paul in prison to placate the Jews (Acts 24:27)

### **Questions to Ponder**

- I. How long will you wait to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the truth of God’s Word?
- II. How long will you wait to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth of God’s Word?
- III. How long will you wait to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth about God’s salvation?
- IV. How long will you wait to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth about God’s salvation?
- V. What are you waiting for?
- A. Why are you \_\_\_\_\_ salvation from the condemned?
  - B. How long will you let the enemy \_\_\_\_\_ the truth of God’s?