

Acts 25

Questions

1. What did the Jewish leaders request of Festus when he came to Jerusalem (25:1-3)?
2. How did Festus answer these leaders (25:4-5)?
3. What did the Jews say against Paul when they came to Caesarea (25:6-7)?
4. What did Paul say in his defense concerning the Jews and concerning his appeal to Caesar (25:8-12)?
5. What did Festus say to Agrippa concerning the Jews' accusations against Paul (25:13-19)?
6. What did Festus say to Agrippa concerning Paul's appeal to Caesar (25:20-22)?
7. What did Festus say to the crowd concerning what the Jews wanted and his own evaluation of Paul (25:23-25)?
8. Why did Festus bring forth Paul for examination on this occasion (25:26-27)?

Digging Deeper

1. Who was the Roman Caesar or emperor at this time (25:8, 10-12, 21)?
2. What is a judgment-seat (25:10, 17)?

3. Who was King Agrippa and who was Bernice (25:13-14, 23-24)?

Applications for Today

1. Just because someone brings a charge against you doesn't mean it's true (25:7; Mk. 15:3-4; Lk. 23:2, 10).
2. Don't be afraid to stand up for yourself when you are falsely accused (25:8-12; Dan. 6:22).
3. It is unreasonable to hold someone for a crime without written charges against him (25:26-27; Jn. 7:51).