

Acts 25:1-12 The Jews' Accusations & Paul's Defense Acts

1. Why were the Jewish leaders so determined to have Paul transferred to Jerusalem? (v. 3)

2. How does Festus handle their request? Was his decision just? (v. 4-5)

3. Paul declares his innocence (v. 8). How does his response demonstrate wisdom and faith?

Acts 25:13-22 Festus Seeks King Agrippa's Counsel

4. Why do you think Festus struggled to understand Paul's case? (v. 18-20)

5. What does Agrippa's interest in hearing Paul (v. 22) reveal about God's hand in this situation?

Acts 25:23-27 Paul's Opportunity to Speak

6. What does the formal process during Paul's hearing show us about how God is preparing him to have influence? (v. 23)

7. Festus admits he has no real charges against Paul (v. 25-27). What does this reveal about human justice systems?

How does this apply to us?

8. Have you ever been in a situation where God used a difficult or unexpected moment to open doors for you?

9. Paul trusted God even when his future was uncertain. How can we strengthen our trust in God during difficult seasons?

10. How can we be ready to share our faith when unexpected opportunities arise?

Praying the Word

Pray for perseverance when facing opposition, trusting God even when the times seem uncertain.

Ask God for wisdom to make choices that match up with His will, especially in difficult situations.

Pray that we would use every situation—good or bad—to share the love of Christ.