

The Foolishness of Squandering
Acts 24:1-27

I. Prosecution accuses Paul of three charges, 24:1-9

	Accusation, 24:1-9	Defense, 24:10-21
#1 Violation of Roman Law	-insurrection -rebellion	-came to Jerusalem to worship and to bring alms -no discussions
#2 Violation of Jewish Law	-heresy -ringleader of the Nazarenes	-admitted being a Christian → the true worship of the “God of our fathers”—Jesus is the “everything” of Jewish teaching -hope of the resurrection
#3 Violation of God’s Law	-desecration of the temple	-he brought alms and went to the temple to be purified -his accusers should be present -their charge is only his belief in the resurrection

II. Paul’s defends himself on each point, 24:10-21

III. The Verdict, 24:22-27

What do we take away from this chapter?

→Wisdom in _____ God’s Word, 24:24-25a

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