

Questions on Acts chapter 26

1. What indicates that Festus has turned this investigation over to Agrippa? Verse 1.
2. Why was Paul happy that Agrippa was to hear his case? Why would Agrippa need patience? Verses 2-3.
3. Why would the fact that all the Jews knew Paul was a Pharisee help explain his conversion? Verses 4-5.
4. What word does Paul use to identify with his hearers? Verse 6.
5. What is “the hope,” the real cause of the Jews’ accusations? Verse 7.
6. What would the word “you” (plural in the Greek) indicate about who was asked the question? Verse 8.

7. How does Paul show that he was no easy or willing convert to Christ? Verses 9-11.

8. How does Paul show that he was not acting on his own in persecuting Christians? Verse 12.

9. What is pertinent about the time of day this happened? Verse 13.

10. Why mention the voice was speaking in Hebrew? What is meant by “kick against the pricks”? Verse 14.

11. What identifying word mentioned in Acts 22:8 is left off in this narrative? Verse 15.

12. What were the reasons the Lord appeared unto Paul? Verses 16-18.

13. What does Paul intend to show by his recitation of these facts? Verses 19-20.

14. Why was Paul arrested in the first place? Verse 21.

15. As another evidence of his conviction and honesty, what has Paul continued to do? Verse 22.

16. Instead of dishonoring Moses, as he had been accused, Paul actually teaches what the prophets foretold. What was it? Verse 23.

17. Why did the things Paul was saying sound so strange to Festus? Verse 24.

18. Why didn't Paul try to reason with Festus instead of very politely answering and turning back to Agrippa? Verse 25.

19. Why was Paul so sure of his advantage with Agrippa? How do you think Agrippa knew about the things Paul was saying? Verses 26-27.

20. Do you think Agrippa was serious, jesting, or contemptuous in his reply? Verse 28.

21. What blessedness did Paul wish for Agrippa, and what did he not wish for him? Verse 29.

22. When it came time to act or defer, what did Agrippa and his party do? Verse 30.

23. What was the consensus of opinion by Agrippa and his whole company concerning Paul? Verse 31.

24. Why wasn't Paul set free? Do you think Agrippa would have had the courage to set Paul free otherwise? Did Festus get any help about what to write? Verse 32.