

Questions on Acts chapter 25

1. Why would the new governor want to make a trip to Jerusalem? Verse 1.
2. How long had Paul been in prison? Had the length of his imprisonment moderated the hatred of his enemies? Verse 2.
3. To what unlawful act are the Jews asking Festus to agree? Verse 3.
4. What is typically Roman about Festus' answer? Verses 4-5.
5. What promise to the Jews did Festus keep? Verse 6.
6. What is different in this trial from the previous one? Verse 7.

7. In this trial, what is like the previous one, as we can tell by Paul's answers? Verse 8.

8. Isn't Festus asking Paul to waive his rights as a Roman citizen? Why would Festus ask him the question about a trial in Jerusalem? Verse 9.

9. How did Festus know that Paul was innocent? What charges were proved against Paul? Verse 10.

10. What legal action did Paul take that immediately brought all proceedings in the case to a halt? Verse 11.

11. Do you think Festus was pleased about Paul's appeal? If not, why wasn't he? Verse 12.

12. Why would Agrippa and Bernice understand Paul's case better than Festus? What apostle was killed by Herod Agrippa's father? Verse 13.

13. What subject apparently came up in conversation between Festus and Agrippa? Verses 14-15.

14. What point of Roman law is Festus taking great pains to affirm to Agrippa? What real motive do you think he may be trying to conceal? Verse 16.

15. Do you think Festus is trying to do his job? What has kept him from being exactly fair to Paul? Verse 17.

16. From the urgency of the Jews to prosecute Paul, what kind of charges and evidence do you think Festus expected to hear? Verse 18.

17. What did Festus discover as the main issue between the Jews and Paul? Verse 19.

18. What false impression did Festus leave concerning the reason for asking Paul if he was willing to go to Jerusalem for trial? Verse 20.

19. Who is the Caesar Augustus to whom Paul has appealed? (He was the same emperor who later had him beheaded.) Verse 21.

20. Do you think Agrippa has heard of Paul before this? Why? Verse 22.

21. What is your picture of the occasion when Paul is brought before Agrippa? Verse 23.

22. How does Festus overstate the case in speaking of those who have appealed to him? Verse 24.

23. Did Festus know Paul was innocent when he proposed sending him to Jerusalem for trial? If so, why didn't he set him free? Verse 25.

24. What is the embarrassing position Festus finds himself in, and why does he think Agrippa can help him? Verses 26-27.