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Paul Before Felix, Festus, and Agrippa

During the two years that Paul was prisoner in Caesarea he defended himself three times, but each time before a different ruler. The first ruler was Felix, who was impressed by what Paul said, but left him in prison. The second ruler, Festus would consider sending Paul to Jerusalem, but since Paul realized that this was unjust, he appealed to Caesar. Then Paul appeared before King Agrippa who admitted that Paul had done nothing worthy of death. Since Paul had appealed to Caesar he was kept in prison.

Paul before Felix – Acts 24

Fill in the blanks.

Ananias the _____ (1) came to Felix with the elders and an orator named _____. (2) They accused Paul of being a _____ (3) fellow and a ringleader of the sect of the _____ (4).

Paul denied all the charges, but confessed that he worshiped the _____ (5) of his fathers believing all that is written in the _____ (6) and the _____ (7). He also said that he believed that there would be a _____ (8) of the just and the unjust. Felix sent Paul back to prison until _____ (9), the chief captain would come. He did grant Paul more liberty to allow his friends to _____ (10) unto him.

One day Paul was called before Felix and his wife, _____ (11), a _____ (12). When Paul spoke about faith in _____ (13), and reasoned about _____ (14), temperance, and _____ (14) to come, Felix

trembled and told Paul to go till he had a _____(15) season. Felix hoped that Paul would give him _____(16) to let him go free. When _____(17) took the place of Felix he left Paul bound to please the _____.(18)

Paul before Festus – Acts 25: 1-12

Circle the best answer:

1. Festus went to meet the Jewish rulers in :
a) Jerusalem b) Rome c) Ceasarea
2. The Jewish rulers desired Paul to come to Jerusalem so that they could:
a) hear him b) kill him c) release him
3. When Festus returned to Caesarea and was sitting on the judgement seat he called for:
a) the Jews b) Paul c) Felix
4. Festus was willing to send Paul to Jerusalem:
a) to do the Jews a favour.
b) to judge Paul there.
c) both a and b
5. What privilege did Paul have as a Roman citizen?
a) He could appeal to Caesar to be judged.
b) He could report Festus to Caesar
c) He could ask some one to go to Jerusalem for him.

Paul before Agrippa – Acts 25: 13 – 26: 32

True or False – with corrections

____ 1. When King Agrippa came to visit Festus he wanted to hear Paul himself.

____ 2. Festus had found many things to write to Caesar Augustus about Paul.

____ 3. Paul was happy to speak for himself before King Agrippa.

- ____ 4. Paul wished that King Agrippa knew about the religion of the Jews.

- ____ 5. Paul admitted that he had lived as one of the strictest Sadducees.

- ____ 6. Paul said that he was accused for believing in the resurrection of the dead.

- ____ 7. According to Paul, he was accused of the Jews for preaching the Gentiles.

- ____ 8. As Paul spoke about the vision on the way to Damascus Festus thought he was mad.

- ____ 9. King Agrippa did not believe in the words of the prophets.

- ____ 10. King Agrippa was almost persuaded to become a Christian.

- ____ 11. King Agrippa and Festus did not agree about what to write to Caesar.

- ____ 12. Paul was set at liberty after speaking to King Agrippa.

Discussion Questions

1. Why is it so dangerous to use the excuse: “When I have a convenient season”?

2. Explain Paul’s desire for all who heard him. “I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except these bonds.”
(Acts 26: 29)

