

INTRODUCTION

- * Over the past couple of weeks, we have been considering the transition of Paul's ministry from proclaiming the gospel in a traveling ministry to the ultimate fulfillment of God's prophetic proclamation to him that Paul would bear His name before kings (cf. Acts 9:15-16). We have seen how God used Paul's wrongful imprisonment to begin the process of moving him along to Rome.
- * Last week, Paul appealed his case to Caesar.
- * Today, we see that while waiting at Caesarea to be transported to Rome, Paul has the opportunity to begin the final fulfillment of this prophecy - as he is afforded the opportunity to present the Gospel to King Agrippa.
- * Sadly, we also see today the two primary responses to the presentation of the Good News of Christ's death, burial and resurrection.

INSTRUCTION

I. FESTUS' APP _____ TO AGRIPPA (25: 13-22)

A. His Comment Regarding the J _____ Process (v. 16; cf. Deuteronomy 19: 15-20)

B. His Comment Regarding the J _____ Accusation (v. 18-19; cf. Matthew 28: 1-15)

II. PAUL'S APP _____ BEFORE AGRIPPA (25: 23 – 26: 32)

A. The P _____ (26:2-24)

1. PAUL'S PRE-CONVERSION TESTIMONY (26:4-11)

- a. His H _____ (26:4-5)
- b. His H _____ (26: 6-8)
- c. His H _____ (26:9-11)

2. PAUL'S CONVERSION TESTIMONY (26:12-18)

- a. His Ind _____ By Christ (v. 12-15)
- b. His Ind _____ By Christ (v. 16-18)

3. PAUL'S POST-CONVERSION TESTIMONY

- a. His Obedience (v. 19)
- b. His Message: (v. 20-23)
 1. THE C _____ TO REPENTANCE
 2. THE C _____ OF PROPHECY
 - * *Prophecies of Moses - cf. Luke 24:26-27; Hebrews 11:26; Genesis 3:15; 22:14; Numbers 21; Exodus 17*
 - * *Prophecies of Light to Gentiles - Isaiah 9*

B. The R _____

1. BY FESTUS (26: 24-27)

- a. His Statement (v. 24)
- b. Paul's Response (v. 25-27)

2. BY AGRIPPA (26: 28-29)

- a. His Statement (v. 28)
- b. Paul's Response (v. 29)

INTROSPECTION

- * How have you responded to the News of Christ's Resurrection ... and of your Need for Repentance?
- * How bold are you to give an answer of the hope that is in you?
- * Is it your true desire to see others come to know Jesus as their Savior? How is affecting your life?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * How can we encourage one another to be more prepared to witness to those around us?