

## ACTS TWENTY FOUR SUMMARY

### I. TERTULLUS VS. PAUL BEFORE FELIX( vs. 1-23 ).

- A. ANANIAS, THE HIGH PRIEST, BRINGS CERTAIN ELDERS AND TERTULLUS TO FELIX TO MAKE ACCUSATION( vs. 1-2 ).
- B. THE SPEECH OF TERTULLUS:
  - 1. He butters up Felix, saying things he does not believe.
  - 2. The accusations: a pestilent fellow, mover of insurrections, ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes, who assayed to profane the temple.
- C. PAUL'S DEFENSE:
  - 1. Felix knew it was only twelve days since he had passed through Caesarea.
  - 2. Charges are unprovable.
    - a. Wasn't there long enough to stir up trouble in the temple.
    - b. No proof of the other charges.
  - 3. Paul tells what he has been doing.
    - a. He served God after the Way which they call a sect.
    - b. He believed all things which are according to the law and the prophets.
    - c. Shared a common hope with these Jews - the RESURRECTION.
  - 4. Void of offense and of good conscience.
  - 5. He came bringing alms to needy Jews, not to start an insurrection.
  - 6. He was in the temple alone, being purified.
  - 7. The Asian Jews who were responsible for this mess ought to be here.
  - 8. "Let these men themselves say what wrong-doing they found..."
- D. FELIX DEFERS THE DISCUSSION TILL LYSIAS SHOULD COME.
- E. PAUL KEPT IN CHARGE, BUT GIVEN PRIVILEGE.

### II. FELIX'S TREATMENT OF PAUL( vs. 24-27 ).

- A. FELIX AND DRUSILLA CALL PAUL TO HEAR HIM CONCERNING THE WAY.
  - 1. Paul's sermon on:
    - a. Righteousness.
    - b. Self-control.
    - c. Judgment to come.
  - 2. The reaction of Felix - "A CONVENIENT SEASON."
- B. HE KEEP PAUL IN PRISON HOPING TO GET HIS MONEY.
- C. FELIX IS REPLACED BY PORCIUS FESTUS.

### MEMORY WORK: Acts 24:15, 25

### QUESTIONS FOR ACTS TWENTY FOUR

- 1. Who came to accuse Paul in Caesarea?
- 2. Who did they bring to speak?
- 3. What were the accusations he made and what evidence did he present?
- 4. Who did Paul say could tell how long he had been in Jerusalem?
- 5. What was Paul doing in the temple and how did that contrast with the accusations?
- 6. What incorrect view did the Jews have of the church?
- 7. What expression did Paul and Luke use to describe the church?
- 8. What hope did the Jews and Paul hold in common?
- 9. Where did the Jews get this hope?
- 10. Why had Paul gone to Jerusalem in the first place?
- 11. Who did Paul blame for the riot in Jerusalem?
- 12. What doctrine was the focus of all this trouble?
- 13. Who was the wife of Felix and what was her race?
- 14. What did Paul preach about to Felix and what was his reaction?
- 15. What did he do with Paul and why?
- 16. Who replaced Felix?