

Acts 24

LW – Cody – Labor/Never Replace Love; Dustin – Matters How/Run
TW – Continue w/Paul's Defense - Arrested - Defense/People/Council

V1-4

* "Through you we Enjoy...Reality is - Felix was the Roman procurator of Judea appointed by the emperor Claudius in A.D. 53. He ruled the province in a mean, cruel, and profligate manner (grossly self indulgent). His period of office was full of troubles and seditions... who, on his return to Rome, was accused by the Jews in Caesarea, and would have suffered the penalty due to his atrocities had not his brother Pallas prevailed with the emperor Nero to spare him.

V5-9

* **Accusations** – Man/Pestilent, Creator/Dissent/Jews, Leader/Sect/
Nazarene, Profane Temple

John 15:18-19 ¹⁸“If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. ¹⁹If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

* **Lies** - They were trying to Kill him & Commander saved Paul from them! **Proverbs 18:17** ¹⁷The first one to plead his cause seems right, Until his neighbor comes and examines him.

V10-13

* Paul spoke the truth – (1) I came to worship; (2) I was not disputing or inciting anyone Synagogue/City (3)They can't prove any/ allegations against me!

Romans 12:21 ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

V14-16

* **But I will Confess!** – Way/Call a Sect (Heresy) – I believe all things written Law/Prophets! (Truth!)

Isaiah 7:14 ¹⁴Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.(God with us)

Isaiah 9:6-7 ⁶For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Daniel 12:2 ²And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

What do we believe? Religion/Man's Doctrine...or the Word of God!

V17-21

* Judged for belief in the Resurrection of the Dead (Acts 23:6)

* Important for Two Reasons

1 Corinthians 15:16-20 ¹⁶For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. ¹⁷And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! ¹⁸Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. ²⁰But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

V22-25a

1. Heard him concerning his Faith in Christ –
2. Heard him reason about: Righteousness, Self Control, Judgment to come.

John 16:8-11 – Role of the Holy Spirit

V25b-27

Result/Felix's Life – Afraid (Trembled)

* But...Go away...until convenient time, I will hear

Conclusion

Believer – Belief/Resurrection, Share?Faith, Reason w/Friends
Righteousness...

Unbeliever – Here, understand