

Paul on Trial
Acts 24:1-25:12, March 12, 2012

I. The Detractors-24:1-9

- A. Accused Agitator-v. 5a
- B. Accused Instigator-v. 5b
- C. Accused Desecrator-v. 6a

II. The Defense-24:10-11

- A. Paul's Motivation-vs. 11-13, 16-18
- B. Paul's Explanation-vs. 14-15
- C. Paul's Invitation-vs. 19-20

III. The Delay-24:22-27

- A. Felix Informed-vs. 22, 24-25a
- B. Felix Inconvenienced-vs. 25b
- C. Felix Insincere-v. 26
- D. Felix Indecisive-v. 27

IV. The Destiny-25:1-12

- A. Ambush Averted by Festus-vs. 1-7
- B. Appeasement Attempted by Festus-v. 9
- C. Appeal Accepted by Festus-vs. 10-12

TAKE AWAYS

- 1-You cannot control the Gospel...God controls the Gospel.
- 2-False accusations cannot harm the saint standing on the truth of the Gospel.
- 3-The only appropriate response to the Gospel is to surrender to the Gospel.