

## Lesson 20

## Day 1: Commentary Notes and Lecture

1. How did Lesson 19 commentary notes better inform you about the Scriptures?
2. What was helpful in the lecture on Lesson 20?

**Day 2: Read Acts 25:13-22** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

- A. List facts that Governor Festus shared with King Agrippa during the king's visit to Caesarea (verses 14-21).
  - B. What was the custom of the Roman justice described in verse 16?
4. What is your main take-away from verses 13-22?

**Day 3: Read Acts 25:23-26:11** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

5. A. Prior to Paul speaking, what did Governor Festus tell King Agrippa, Bernice, and the other high-ranking officials (25:23-27)?

B. Create a bullet point resume for Paul based on his testimony before King Agrippa in Acts 26:1-11.

6. What is the “hope in what God has promised our fathers” that Paul references in verses 6-8?
7. In whom have you placed your hope for life now and life eternal? Explain your answer.

**Day 4: Read Acts 26:12-18** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

8. A. What happened to Paul when he traveled to Damascus (verses 12-13)?  
  
B. Who spoke to Paul and what did he say (verses 14-18)?
9. Explain why Jesus said Paul was persecuting Him (verse 14).
10. Even though you probably did not see a vision or hear an audible voice, when did you first “hear” Jesus speaking to your Spirit? In other words, when and how did Jesus first get your attention? Describe the circumstances.

**Day 5: Read Acts 26:19-23** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

11. A. How did Paul say he had been obedient to the vision from heaven?

B. What did Paul say was his main theme for preaching in verses 20-21?

C. How did Paul preach the Old Testament teachings (verses 22-23)?

12. Why was it wise that Paul referenced what the prophets and Moses had said would happen (verses 22)?

13. What will you apply to your life from verses 19-23?

**Day 6: Read Acts 26:24-32** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

14. A. What did Governor Festus say about Paul's mental health (verse 24)?

B. How did Paul respond to Governor Festus (verses 25-26)?

- C. What did Paul ask King Agrippa (verse 27)?
- D. How did King Agrippa reply to Paul's question (verse 28)?
15. What do you think about the boldness Paul demonstrated with King Agrippa (verse 29)?
16. What lesson did you learn from verses 24-32?
17. How are you being led by God's Spirit to respond to this week's lesson?