

ACTS TWENTY FIVE SUMMARY

I. FESTUS REPLACES FELIX(vs. 1-5).

- A. FESTUS GOES TO JERUSALEM AND PAUL IS ACCUSED BY THE PRIESTS.
- B. A PLOT TO KILL PAUL ... AGAIN.
 - 1. They seek to have him brought to Jerusalem so they can kill him on the way.
 - 2. Festus is about to go to Caesarea and determines that Paul should stay there.
 - 3. He invites those of power to go with him and accuse Paul.

II. PAUL'S FIRST INTERVIEW WITH FESTUS(vs. 6-12).

- A. AFTER EIGHT OR TEN DAYS FESTUS GOES DOWN.
- B. THE JEWS MAKE ACCUSATIONS THEY CANNOT PROVE.
- C. PAUL PLEADS INNOCENT TO ALL CHARGES.
- D. FESTUS ASKS PAUL TO GO TO JERUSALEM.
 - 1. Paul insists on civil protection.
 - 2. Paul comments on the death penalty.
 - 3. He appeals to Caesar, and Festus determines to send him there.

III. THE ARRIVAL OF AGRIPPA AND BERNICE(vs. 13-22).

- A. FESTUS SPEAKS TO AGRIPPA ABOUT PAUL.
 - 1. He tells of the source of the charges - the Jews.
 - 2. He tells of the circumstance of the trial.
 - 3. The charges turned out to be questions of their own religion.
 - 4. Paul spoke of Jesus. Festus is confused about all this.
 - 5. Festus decided to honor his appeal to Caesar.
- B. AGRIPPA AGREES TO HEAR PAUL.

IV. THE TRIAL BEGINS(vs. 23-27)

- A. BERNICE AND AGRIPPA ENTER WITH GREAT POMP.
- B. THE CHIEF CAPTAINS AND PRINCIPLE MEN GATHER TO HEAR, ALSO.
- C. THE INTRODUCTION OF PAUL BY FESTUS:
 - 1. He tells of the Jews demand for the death penalty.
 - 2. Festus found him innocent.
 - 3. He tells of the appeal to Caesar and his decision.
 - 4. He doesn't know how to explain to Caesar Paul's presence.
 - 5. That is why Agrippa was to hear him.

MEMORY: Acts 25:11

QUESTIONS FOR ACTS TWENTY FIVE

1. Who took the place of Felix?
2. What did the chief priests and principal men ask concerning Paul and why?
3. How were they thwarted?
4. What charges were the Jews able to prove?
5. How did Paul plead, and what imagined crimes did he name?
5. Why would Paul not go up to Jerusalem?
6. What seemed to be Paul's disposition toward the death penalty?
7. To whom did Paul appeal and what was the reaction of Festus?
8. Who came to visit at Caesarea? What was his position? His race?
9. What was the name of his wife?
10. What must Festus do before giving Paul up to the Jews?
11. What did the accusations of the Jews have to do with?
12. What did Paul affirm about Jesus?
13. Why didn't Festus send Paul to Jerusalem?
14. What did Agrippa agree to do?
15. What did Festus say about Paul's guilt?
16. What did Festus say that he was going to include in his letter to Caesar about Paul?