

ACTS TWENTY SIX SUMMARY

I. PAUL MAKES HIS DEFENSE(vs. 1-23).

- A. PAUL EXPRESSES DELIGHT IN HIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO AGRIPPA.
- B. PAUL EXPLAINS HIS EARLY POSITION AS A PHARISEE(vs. 4-8).
 - He mentions the resurrection, not a new idea(vs. 8)
- C. HE DESCRIBES HIS PERSECUTION OF THE SAINTS(vs. 9-11).
- D. HE TELLS OF THE VISION ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS AND THE COMMISSION OF JESUS(vs. 12-18).
- E. HE SAYS THAT THE REASON THE JEWS PERSECUTE HIM IS SIMPLY BECAUSE HE HAS ATTEMPTED TO CARRY OUT THIS COMMISSION (vs. 19-21).
- F. HE APPEALS TO AGRIPPA'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROPHETS AND THE LAW OF MOSES TO SUPPORT HIS TEACHING(vs. 22-23).
 - 1. He said nothing different than what Moses and the prophets said.
 - 2. The suffering of the Christ and his resurrection(Psalm 16:8-11).
- G. PAUL IS INTERRUPTED BY AN INCREDULOUS FESTUS(vs. 24-25).
- H. PAUL APPEALS TO AGRIPPA(vs. 26-29).
 - 1. Paul points out that Agrippa was a witness, none of this was hidden.
 - 2. He asks Agrippa if he believes the prophets.
 - 3. Agrippa squirms.
 - 4. Paul's fervent desire - that all would become as he(vs. 29).

II. THE REACTION OF FESTUS AND AGRIPPA(vs. 30-32).

- A. "THIS MAN DOETH NOTHING WORTHY OF DEATH OR BONDS."
- B. THE ONLY THING STANDING BETWEEN PAUL AND FREEDOM IS HIS APPEAL TO CAESAR.

MEMORY WORK: Acts 26:6, 28-29

QUESTIONS FOR ACTS TWENTY SIX

- 1. Before whom did Paul make his defense?
- 2. Had this man heard Paul before?
- 3. Who else was present? Why was Paul glad to have him hear?
- 4. Of what sect was Paul originally and who could support this claim?
- 5. For what was Paul being judged?
- 6. What was Paul's past reputation and attitude toward Christians?
- 7. What did he strive to do to them? and to get them to do?
- 8. By whose authority was he going to Damascus and for what?
- 9. What stopped him? What language did he hear?
- 10. Did Paul know who was speaking at first?
- 11. What was to be the mission of Paul? Did he obey?
- 12. Where all did Paul say he went teaching?
- 13. Who taught what Paul did many years before?
- 14. What was the summation of that teaching?
- 15. What was Festus' reaction to this teaching?
- 16. To whom did Paul appeal for support in what he was saying?
- 17. How did this individual react?
- 18. What was the final decision on Paul's guilt?
- 19. What did they determine to do to him and why?