

Assignments on Acts 24

Read Acts 24 then answer these questions:

1. Who came to Caesarea, and for what purpose did they come – 24:1?

2. How did Tertullus begin his speech – 24:2-4? (Think: Why begin this way? Was it honest?)

3. **Special Assignment:** List and explain each of the accusations made against Paul – 24:5-8. (Think: What was meant by “the sect of the Nazarenes”?)

4. What method did Tertullus propose to use to prove his charges – 24:8? (Think: Was this a valid method? Explain.)

5. What did the other Jews say about the charges – 24:9?

6. How did Paul begin his answer – 24:10?

7. What did Paul say about the time element in 24:11? (Think: What was his point?)

8. What claim did he make in 24:12?

9. What argument did he make in 24:13?

10. Explain how Paul's points answer the Jews' accusations.

11. What did Paul admit to be true – 24:14? (Think: What is a “sect”? Was Paul admitting error? Explain.)

12. What did Paul believe and hope for – 24:14,15?

13. **Case Study:** Premillennialism teaches that the resurrection of the righteous will be separated by 1000 years from the resurrection of the wicked. How many resurrections will there be, and who will be raised then?

14. What goal did Paul work toward – 24:16? (Think: How can we achieve that goal?)

15. Why had Paul come to Jerusalem – 24:17? (Think: What did this refer to? Why bring it up here?)

16. What was he doing in the temple, and what was he **not** doing – 24:18?

17. Who was not present to accuse Paul – 24:18,19? (Think: What was his point here?)

18. What was the only thing Paul confessed that the Jews could hold against him – 24:20,21? (Think: What did this admission prove?)

19. What conclusion did Felix reach – 24:22?

20. Describe Paul's treatment as a prisoner – 24:23.

21. Who was Felix' wife, and what opportunity did they give Paul – 24:24?

22. Name 3 things Paul spoke to Felix about, and describe Felix' reaction – 24:25.

23. **Define** each of these 3 terms (from #22), and give another passage for each.

24. **Application:** What lessons can we learn about procrastinating obedience and seeking personal convenience?

25. What did Felix want from Paul, so how did he act – 24:26?

26. How long did this continue, and who replaced Felix – 24:27?

27. What did Felix finally do with Paul and why? (Think: What can we learn from Felix about government corruption?)