

Assignments on Acts 25

Read Acts 25 then answer these questions:

1. Where did Festus go, and who confronted him there – 25:1,2?

2. What did these men request and why – 25:3? (Think: What does this remind you of? Why did they think they could get away with it now?)

3. What response did Festus give – 25:4,5?

4. When and where did Paul's next hearing occur – 25:6?

5. Who made accusation against Paul, and what proof did they give – 25:7?

6. How did Paul answer the charges – 25:8?

7. What suggestion did Festus make, and why – 25:9?

8. What reasons did Paul give for refusing the suggestion – 25:10?

9. What alternative outcomes did Paul describe regarding his case – 25:11? (Think: What does this teach us regarding justice?)

10. **Special Assignment:** What legal right did Paul exercise to pursue his case (v11)? Why might he have chosen this course? What lessons can we learn?

11. What decision did Festus make then – 25:12?

12. Who came to visit Festus – 25:13? (Think: What do we know of these people?)

13. How did Festus describe Paul's case in 25:14,15?

14. What answer had Festus given to the Jews who requested that Paul be punished, and why did he so answer – 25:16? (Think: What important principle of justice is taught here?)

15. What happened as a result – 25:17?

16. What problem did he find the Jews had with Paul – 25:18,19? (Think: What conclusions ought he to have reached as a result?)

17. What request had he made, and what reason did he give for making it – 25:20? (Think: Does this agree with the facts? Explain.)

18. How did he say Paul had responded – 25:21?

19. What did Agrippa say he wanted to do – 25:22?

20. Who attended Paul's hearing – 25:23? (Think: How would this be a blessing to Paul?)

21. How did Festus describe Paul to the people present – 25:24?

22. What did he say about Paul's guilt – 25:25?

23. What reason did he give for bringing Paul before them – 25:26,27?