

Acts 25-26

The Gospel before a Governor and a King

Recap & Introduction

- Acts 23-24 Plot Against Paul & its Aftermath
- Acts 25-26 Key Characters
 - Who is Festus?
 - Who is King Agrippa?

Acts 25:1-22 Paul Before Festus

- 25:1-5 Festus arrives at Jerusalem and hear the charges against Paul.
- 25:6-12 Paul's defense before Festus at Caesarea and appeal to Caesar.
- 25:13-22 Festus informs King Agrippa and Bernice of Paul's case, to which King Agrippa shows interest.



Acts 25:23-26:32 Paul Before King Agrippa, Bernice & company

- 25:23-27 Festus opens up the case of Paul publicly before King Agrippa and all his company.
- 26:1-11 Paul meets King Agrippa and shares his background and his life before encountering Jesus.
- 26:12-23 Paul shares how his encounter with Jesus changed his course of life and action.
- 26:24-32 The sharing of Paul elicits strong responses from Festus and King Agrippa, who leave without charging him of any wrongdoing, and without responding to the gospel.

Learning from Paul

1. My Help Comes from God

God's witnesses are providentially preserved and the gospel advances despite tough situations.

2. Become Such As I Am

The gospel is life-changing and compels us to proclaim it.