

Acts Chapter Twenty-Six

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verses 17-18

“I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.”

Key People

Agrippa
Paul
Jesus
Moses
Festus
Bernice
Caesar

Key Places

Jerusalem
Nazareth
Damascus
Judea

Key Words

Sect
Synagogue
Blaspheme
Authority
Commission
Persecuting
Goads
Minister
Witness
Befitting
Persuade
Christian

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. Why was Paul happy to make his defense before King Agrippa? (vv. 2-3)
2. Of what sect of the Jews was Paul?
3. What had Paul thought to do before he was converted? (v. 9)
4. To what extent did Paul persecute Christians? (vv. 10-11)
5. For what purpose, according to verse 16, did Jesus appear to Saul while he was on his way to Damascus?
6. For what purpose, according to verse 18, was Paul sent to the Gentiles?
7. What did Paul declare in Damascus, Jerusalem, and Judea and to the Gentiles? (v. 20)
8. What did Festus accuse Paul of being? Why did he make such an accusation? What was Paul's response? (vv. 24-25)
9. What did Agrippa admit to Paul in verse 28? What was Paul's response?
10. What conclusion was reached in regard to Paul's guilt or innocence? (v. 31)

Matching

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| _____ 1. Agrippa | A. Accused Paul of being mad. |
| _____ 2. Caesar | B. Prophesied that Christ would suffer. |
| _____ 3. Jesus | C. Paul had appealed his case to him. |
| _____ 4. Moses | D. Almost persuaded to be a Christian. |
| _____ 5. Festus | E. Appeared to Saul on the road to Damascus. |

True - False

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| T | F | 1. Paul was unhappy that he had to make a defense before Agrippa. |
| T | F | 2. Paul had lived according to the strictest sect of the Jewish religion. |
| T | F | 3. Paul went to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests. |
| T | F | 4. Paul was to open the eyes of the Gentiles. |
| T | F | 5. In his defense, Paul spoke words of truth and reason. |

Discussion Question

What do you think were some of the things that kept King Agrippa from becoming a Christian?