

## ACTS 24

### PAUL'S DEFENSE

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**Summary:** The Jewish elders come before Governor Felix at Caesarea to formally accuse Paul (1). Their orator Tertullus accuses Paul of sedition (2-9). Paul asserts his innocence (10-13). He claims to worship Israel's God and believe in her scriptures, as well as in the resurrection of the dead (14-21). Felix adjourns the proceedings, awaiting the Roman commander's testimony (22-23). Felix hears Paul again about his faith (24-25). Procrastinating, he hears Paul frequently for 2 years (26). To please the Jews, Felix leaves Paul bound for his successor, Porcius Festus (27).

**Lesson:** *In prison Paul matures in Christian character (Romans 5:3-5).*