

SERIES: Acts
Acts 24
“Paul the Witness”

I. **Tertullus: False Accusations - *Enemies of the Gospel Will Oppose Christians*** (24:1-9)

The Accusations...

- Sedition- a violation of _____ law.
- Sectarianism- a violation of _____ law.
- Sacrilege- a violation of _____ law.

One Question...

- If the gospel was a disease, would you be accused of _____ it to others?

II. **Paul: Faithful Answers - *Faithful Witnesses of the Gospel Speak Calmly and Courageously*** (24:10-21)

Paul's Defense...

- “My religious record is _____ - no lawbreaking.” (v. 11-16)
- “My civil behavior is _____ - no riots.” (v. 17-20)
- “My personal message is the issue- Jesus is _____.” (v. 21)

Two Takeaways...

- We can stay calm because God is _____.
- We can speak courageously because God is _____.

III. **Felix: Foolish Attitudes - *Rejecting the Gospel Can Harden Your Heart*** (24:22-27)

Paul's Three Sermon Points...

- “Righteousness”- You must do something about yesterday's _____.
 - Bad news- A holy God _____ righteousness.
 - Good news- This holy God _____ His own righteousness.
- “Self-control”- You must do something about today's _____.
- “Judgment to come”- You must do something about tomorrow's _____.

Felix Rejects Paul's Gospel...

- It's possible to be familiar with Christianity and not be a _____.
- It's possible to see the light but prefer to live in darkness.
- It's possible to be convicted but not converted.
- It's possible to be religious and never _____.
- It's possible to act spiritual and not be _____.

Two Warnings for Those who Hear the Word and Reject It...

- You might hear the same truth again, but it might not bring conviction again.
- Truths not acted upon can harden us so that we cannot understand them.

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. (2 Cor. 6:2)