

SERIES: Acts
Acts 25-26
“Paul’s Final Defense”

Called to be a Witness: Remember, Just like Paul...

- Jesus has _____ us.
- Jesus has _____ us.
- Salvation doesn’t _____ with us.

I. Festus seeks to please the Jews while the Jews plan to ambush Paul. (25:1-12)

- Notice the persistence of the enemy...
 - Satan never _____.
- Notice the protection of the Lord...
 - God never _____.

II. Festus seeks the advice of King Agrippa after Paul appeals to Caesar. (25:13-27)

- Notice the similarities between Jesus and Paul...
 - Both were prosecuted before a _____ governor...
 - Then brought before a _____ king...
 - Both were found to be _____...
 - But Jesus would die at the hand of Pilate, and Paul would be sent to Rome for further trial.

III. Paul gives his defense before King Agrippa. (26:1-32)

Paul’s Defense...

- I lived as a Pharisee. (v. 4-11)
- I saw a _____. (v. 12-13)
- I heard a _____. (v. 14-18)
- I was not disobedient. (v. 19-21)
- I _____ to this day. (v. 22-32)

Lessons for Us to be Faithful Witnesses...

- Speak respectfully to unbelievers. (26:1-3)
- Explain what it was like _____ to believe. (26:4-11, 14)
- Talk a lot about _____ and very little about yourself. (26:12-15)
- Share the blessings of the gospel with all types of people. (26:16-18)
- Stick to the message of the _____ and call people to repent. (26:19-23)
- Rely completely on _____ for help. (26:22)
- Boldly call people to respond to the gospel. (26:24-28)
- Be prepared for _____ and ridicule. (26:24)
- _____ for the people you preach to. (26:29)