

## Study Notes and Questions for Acts 25-26

- Governors Felix and Festus both knew that Paul had broken no Roman laws. So, why didn't they free him?
- In your judgment, should Paul have appealed to Caesar or trusted God to protect him in Jerusalem? Why?
- What did Paul think was the issue for which he was being held prisoner (see 26:6–8)?
- Why do you think Paul so often talked about his conversion in his defenses? Why was this a good evangelistic technique?
- If you had a chance to proclaim your faith to a high official, what would you say?
- How does Paul set an example for believers in these chapters?
- Look again at 26:16–18. What is the primary ministry expressed in these verses that each of us share as believers?
- In 26:20 Paul spoke of proving one's repentance by good deeds. What does Paul mean by that and what kind of good deeds prove repentance?
- What overall impression of the Roman system do you get from 23:12–26:32? Summarize both the good and the bad points.
- What do you feel are the most substantial points in these two chapters?