

Paul Faces Governor Felix

Acts 24

PART THREE (vv22-27)

Introduction

Proverbs 27:1

Taking advantage of opportunity: The apostle Paul vs Governor Felix

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John 5:39-40

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Three crucial convictions to cover when communicating the Gospel:

John 16:8

1) *righteousness*

You cannot be saved by your own righteousness.

Matthew 5:20

“You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Matthew 5:48

Romans 3:21-26

Romans 10:3-4

2) *self-control*

You are unable, incapable, and unwilling to keep yourself from sinning.

Galatians 5:19-24

3) *coming judgment*

God will judge everyone.

OT

Psalm 96:13

Ecclesiastes 11:9

Jeremiah 2:35

12:14

NT

2 Peter 3:7

Hebrews 10:26-31

“just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,” Hebrews 9:27

Acts 17:30-31

*“Felix was alarmed” Gk *emphobos*; gripped by fear; i.e., he was terrified!*

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“Go away for the present. When I get an opportunity I will summon you.” v25

Procrastination Sets Our Destination

1 Kings 18:21

Luke 12:16-21

Psalm 32:6

God has entrusted us with “the message of reconciliation” 2 Corinthians 5:19-6:2

Psalm 69:13

Isaiah 55:6-7

Every moment we are given to live, is a critical moment to decide our destiny, because at any moment, it could be decided for you.

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” Ephesians 5:14

Romans 13:11

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.” Isaiah 60:1