

Acts 25

- 1) Before what Roman officials does Paul appear in this chapter?
- 2) Why did the high priest and chief of the Jews want Festus to send for Paul to come to Jerusalem?
- 3) What kind of charges did the Jews make against Paul?
- 4) Why did Festus ask Paul if he would go to Jerusalem to be judged? What other Roman officials were similarly motivated?
- 5) Did Festus fully understand the accusations that had been made against Paul?
- 6) What did Festus conclude about Paul's legal status (v. 25)?
- 7) What did Paul believe about capital punishment?
 - a. What does Romans 13:4 teach about capital punishment?
 - b. What do Matt. 26:52 and Jer. 25:31 teach about the "sword"?
 - c. What did Genesis 9:6 teach about capital punishment?
- 8) What "king" develops an interest in Paul's situation?
- 9) From verse 16, what do we learn about Roman law? What particular group of Jews had been absent from Paul's trials?
- 10) Why did Festus want Agrippa to hear Paul?
- 11) What seemed "unreasonable" to Festus?