



Synopsis

A snapshot of the chapter

After the Jews had wanted Paul moved back to Jerusalem, Festus informed them that he would hear the case in Caesarea. Of course if they could return Paul to Jerusalem, they would harm him. The hearing took place and Paul again declared his innocence. When Festus offered a trial in Jerusalem, Paul felt that he must appeal to Caesar as a Roman citizen. Festus was obliged to grant that request. After a time, Agrippa and Bernice arrived in Caesarea and Festus, apparently seeking their advice, informed them of Paul's case. Agrippa asked to hear Paul and a meeting was held. Festus publicly stated the case but desired to find something to be able to tell the Emperor about Paul and why he was being sent to Rome.

Observation—What do you see?

Important Person(s):

Main Event(s):

Study Questions:

1. Why were the Jews so insistent that Paul be tried in Jerusalem?
2. How did Festus show wisdom in dealing with Paul's situation? What more could he have done legally in this case?
3. Why did Paul appeal to Caesar?
4. Who were Agrippa and Bernice and what is their response to Paul's case?
5. What was Festus real judgment concerning Paul?

Questions:

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