Lesson 22

December 16, 2020 • Acts 24

1. What charges did Tertullus levy against Paul? Against Claudius Lysias? How accurate were they?

2. How does the way Paul addressed Felix differ from the way Tertullus addressed him?

3. How long had it been since Paul had arrived in Jerusalem?

4. What God did both Paul and the Jews worship? What Scriptures did both Paul and the Jews believe? What hope did both Paul and (many) Jews cling to? Why did Paul mention these things in his defense?

5. Where was Paul, and what condition was he in when the Jews from Asia found him?

6. What clue in Paul's address indicates that he did indeed accomplish his task of delivering the relief he collected in Greece and Macedonia to the brethren in Judea?

7. **Thought Question** What seems to be Luke's point in noting that Felix had a "more accurate knowledge of the Way"?

8. What liberties did Felix allow Paul while he was in his custody?

9. **Research Question** What are some things that secular history tells us about who Felix and Drusilla were and about their character?

10. Rather than appealing to Felix for his release, what did Paul discuss with Felix whenever Felix sent for him? How did Felix respond?

11. The whole two years that Paul was in his custody, what did Felix hope that Paul would do? Why did Felix leave Paul in the custody of Festus rather than setting him free?