



The Failure of Felix

The Danger of Delay

Acts 24

Hebrews 3:7

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## *The Non-Conversion of Felix – Ax. 24*

- Who was Felix?
  - History tells us much about him but none of it good.
  - Evil, lustful, barbaric
  - In an adulteress marriage – Mk. 6:17-18
  - Lover of money
  - Why would God want to preach to him?

Rom. 1:20

“...so that they are without  
excuse.”

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  - Ax. 20-23 gives the background.

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- The trial of Paul before Felix – Ax. 24
  - V1-9 – Prosecution
  - V10-21 – Paul’s defense
  - The verdict???
  - House arrest due to Felix’s greed. V17, 26

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- The sermon Felix heard – Ax. 24:24-25
  - Righteousness
  - Self control
  - Judgment to come

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- Felix's response to the sermon – Ax. 24:25
  - He trembled and shuddered under tremendous conviction
  - *“when I have a convenient time...”*



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- Felix's Lost Opportunity or Yours?

# Opportunity Lost

Master of human destinies am I... Cities  
and fields I walk. I penetrate deserts  
and seas remote, I knock unbidden  
once at every gate. If sleeping, wake; if  
feasting, rise, before I turn away. It is  
the hour of your opportunity to take,  
but those who hesitate later seek me in  
vain, and uselessly implore. I answer  
not, and I return no more.

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