WEEK NINE - Acts 24

Acts 24:16

And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

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Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse - Acts 24:16 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 24:1-4

Examine –

1. How long before the trial started?
2. What 2 individuals and 1 group came to accuse Paul?
3. What would Tertullus be called today?

Fact: Felix was a Ruthless deceiving person who did nothing for the Jews.

Bonus: Why is the term “descended” used?

1. With what things did he “pump up” Felix?
2. What adjective does he use to describe Felix?
3. Tertullus would be using his words to .
4. Find 2 verses that speak against flattery and what it would produce.

Apply-

They used flattery to accomplish their purpose. How about you . . . Do you use your mouth to manipulate people for what you want?

If so how?

Dedicate your mouth to God!

Praise -

Pray -

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Read - Acts 24:5-9

Examine -

1. They make 3 accusations in verse 5. What are they?
2. Define Pestilent –

Bonus: Why did they call these people Nazarenes (they weren’t from Nazareth)?

 What did the Jews, as a whole, think of Nazareth?

1. The 4th accusation is in verse 6. What is it?
2. From what we learned last week, was this true?
3. What would they have done with him?
4. How does he describe the way Lysias dealt with them?
5. Was this true?
6. What did Lysias command?
7. What does Tertullus encourage Felix to do concerning Paul?
8. What did the Jews say about Tertullus’ testimony?

Apply

The most difficult thing to combat is truth mixed with lies. This is what the Jews did.

How about you . . . Do you speak the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

How long has it been since you did not speak the whole truth?

Did you repent and make it right?

Praise -

Pray -

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Read - Acts 24:10-14

Examine –

1. Was Paul given permission to speak?
2. How long had Felix judged this nation?
3. How did Paul feel about answering for himself?
4. Did Paul flatter Felix?
5. How many days had it been since Paul was in Jerusalem?

Fact: If you subtract the seven (at least) days he was in custody, Paul could not have organized and carried out a plot as the Jews described.

1. Why did he go to Jerusalem?
2. Was Paul disputing anywhere?
3. Can the Jews prove their accusations?
4. What do the Jews call this way?
5. Was Paul a part of this “Heresy”?
6. How much of the Bible did Paul believe?

Apply-

How much of the Bible do you believe?

Does your life show it as Paul’s did?

What specifically have you demonstrated that you believed about the Bible today by your actions or words?

Praise -

Pray -

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Read – Acts 24:15-19

Examine -

1. In whose hope was Paul?
2. What is guaranteed to happen?
3. What 2 classes would be resurrected?
4. How is Paul’s conscience?
5. Towards what 2 groups of people?
6. What did Paul bring to Jerusalem?
7. From where were the Jews who accused him?
8. What was he doing in the Temple?
9. Who should be here to bring their accusation?
10. Paul was not with nor with . (vs.18)

Apply -

Verse 16 is our memory verse for the week.

How about you . . . Could you make this statement?

To be clean to God, you must first be clean towards men.

Can you think of anyone with whom you have not resolved a conflict?

You need to get it resolved right away so you can be clean towards God and men.

Praise -

Pray -

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Read - Acts 24:20-23

Examine -

1. Who else could bring accusation?
2. Did they find any evil when he was before the counsel?
3. Of what did Paul think they could accuse him?
4. What kind of knowledge did Felix have?
5. Of what did he have this knowledge?
6. Who was to be the next witness?
7. Who was to keep Paul?
8. What privileges did Paul have as a “prisoner”?
9. Would he allow anyone to come to visit him?

Apply -

Felix had facts but no application, as we will learn even more so tomorrow.

How about you . . . Do you know the Bible but you have not experienced it for yourself?

Knowing facts is one thing but application is quite another. Even the devil knows plenty of verses and Biblical facts but he definitely does not apply them to his life.

What is one Bible fact you can apply today that you have known but rarely applied?

Praise -

Pray -

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Read - Acts 24:24-27

Examine –

1. What was Felix’s wife’s name?
2. What nationality was she?
3. What did they want to hear?

Fact: Drusilla was probably about 16 and was already on her 2nd marriage.

1. What 3 things did Paul preach to them?
2. What was Felix’s physical response?
3. Did he accept?

Fact: “Don’t get saved today” is perhaps Satan’s most powerful trick.

1. What did he want from Paul?
2. Did Paul speak to him much?
3. How long was Paul there?
4. Why did he leave Paul bound?

Apply:

Here is a couple who heard repeated preaching but as far as we know never responded. Satan doesn’t want you to say “no” just to say “wait”.

What have you been waiting on to get right?

Repent today of known sin!

# Praise -

Pray -

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Read – Review

Examine & Apply

Take the story of this trial and retell it in your own words and modern day terms such as: judge, jury, witness and so forth. Include all plots and subplots.

Praise -

# Pray -

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