

# Acts 25:1-27

## Wisdom from the Word about Waiting

Paul's years in Caesarea, including his two appearances before Governor Festus were part of the providential process of God's timing by which he would arrive in Rome

### **The Back Story: Governor Felix Replaced by Festus 24:27**

Paul Has Been in a Holding Pattern for Over 2 Years

### **New Governor Festus Makes a Courtesy Call to Jerusalem 25:1-5**

And a 2<sup>nd</sup> Conspiracy to Kill Paul Was (Unknowingly) Foiled

### **Back in Caesarea, Paul Makes His Case Before Festus 25:6-12**

Paul Will Be Going to Rome...at Roman Government Expense

### **Festus Consults with King Agrippa about Paul 25:13-22**

IOW: Paul Will Have Another Hearing in Caesarea Before Going to Rome

### **The Next Day, Festus Kicks Off a Final Hearing 25:23-27**

So: We Won't Actually "Hear" Paul's Testimony Until Next Sunday

## **Godly Patience Comes by Resting in God's Providence**

Waiting (doing "nothing") is a major part of life under the sun. DVP believers can and should refuse to be constantly frustrated about this (after and/or while we do all we reasonably can do) if/as we rest in God's will/timing and through prayer continue to be strengthened by His grace so as to continue to trust/obey Him.....as we continue to wait.