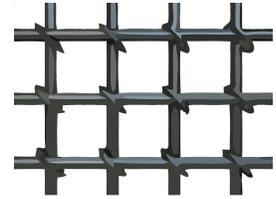


Women in the Word
 Paul on Trial
 Acts 25-26 (Lesson 18, questions 6-15)
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Paul on Trial, Pt. 2

- I. Promise
- II. Plot
- III. Protection
- IV. Prosecution
- V. Protestation
- VI. Procrastination

VII. Placater	Acts 25:1-5	Festus seeks to broker a compromise between Paul and the Jewish leaders who want him tried in Jerusalem
VIII. Prove it!	Acts:25:6-8	The Jews bring charges against Paul that they can't prove; he provides a defense
IX. Proclamation	Acts 25:9-11	Festus asks Paul if he'd like to be tried in Jerusalem with Festus overseeing the trial; Paul declines and appeals to Caesar
X. Pronouncement	Acts 25:12	Festus grants Paul's request and affirms that he will be sent to Caesar
XI. Pomp & Strange Circumstances	Acts 25:13-27	Festus invites King Agrippa and Bernice to hear Paul's case
XII. Paul's Intro	Acts 26:2-3	Paul establishes rapport; introduces what he's going to say; asks for attention
XIII. Paul's Bio	Acts. 26:4-5	Paul briefly reviews his bio and his standing as a Pharisee
XIV. Paul's Question	Acts 26:6-8	Paul says why he's on trial and asks a question: Why is it incredible that God raises the dead?

XV. Paul's Past	Acts 26:9-11	Paul recounts his determination to persecute the followers of Jesus Christ
XVI. Paul's Conversion	Acts:26:12-15	Paul describes his encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus
XVII. Paul's Mission	Acts 26:16-18	Jesus appoints Paul as a servant and witness; Jesus will use Paul to bring light to both Jews and Gentiles so that they may be forgiven of their sins and be sanctified by faith in Jesus
XVIII. Paul's Obedience	Acts 26:19-23	Paul is obedient and shares the news of Jesus with both Jews and Gentiles so they will repent and turn to God; he declares that Christ has risen from the dead and proclaims light to both Jews and Gentiles
XIX. Persuaded?	Acts 26:24-29	Both Festus and Agrippa reject Paul's message but Agrippa's response is ambiguous
XX. Profound	Acts 26:30-32	Festus, Agrippa, Bernice and the others discuss Paul's case and agree in frustration that if he had not appealed to Caesar, he could have been released

A Summary of Paul's Defense and Testimony in Acts 26

1. Paul establishes rapport
2. Paul provides a little personal background
3. Paul discusses why he has hope
4. Paul asks a relevant question: "Why is it thought incredible that God raises the dead?"
5. Paul briefly describes his pre-conversion mindset
6. Paul describes his encounter with Jesus and the forgiveness of his sins
7. Paul recounts his efforts to share the news of Jesus and his resurrection from the dead
8. Paul affirms that Jesus offers light to everyone