

Trials, Part 1

Acts 24:1-27

Do you use God?

Rascals abound (1-9)

Felix – from slave to ruler

Tertullus – a hired gun

Determination to win

Unscrupulous ways

Accusations of Paul

A plague

Stirring dissention (seditionist)

Ringleader of a sect

Temple desecrater

Flattery – nothing *kind* in Felix

Agendas often fall blind to the truth

We can't control what others will do – but we can stay on mission in the midst of it.

Mt 10:16-18

Pathways to the Gospel (10-27)

Charges are contrary to fact and can't be proved (11-13)

Facts stipulated (14-21)

Response: Procrastinate & pass the buck (22-23)

Keep the dialogue going (24-27)

Deferred justice is still injustice.

We all do what we do for reasons. What are yours?

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