

“Acts – Enlarging God’s Kingdom (15-4): Paul’s Defense Before Felix”
(Acts 24)

**It will be an Eternal Regret to let Opportunity pass by
without Receiving Christ as Savior**

Today: Meet One who Hesitated during the course of Paul’s Defense/Witness

I. 3-fold Accusations from the Sanhedrin (24:1-9)

A. The Flattery (Vv 2-4)

B. The Accusation (Vv 5-9): 3 Charges

A Personal Charge, a Political Charge, and a Doctrinal Charge

II. Paul’s 4-Point Defense (24:10-21)

A. Not Enough time to Instigate a Riot (Vv 11, 17)

B. No Evidence that Paul Instigated a Riot (Vv 12-13, 18)

C. Paul Worshiped God in Conformity with the Law and the Prophets (Vv 14-16)

**D. Original Accusers were not Present, and Earlier Trial did not find Paul
Committed any Crime (vv 19-21)**

Except for one thing: Paul’s Belief in the Resurrection of the Dead

III. Response from Felix (24:22-27)

**A. Felix Postponed the Case Indefinitely (Vv 22-23): Paul’s 2-year Detainment in
Caesarea (cf v 27; Phil 1:12-13)**

**Do not be Limited by Circumstances. Rather, Believing in the Lord
who orders every event in our lives, turn whatever Circumstances into something
that will Advance God’s Kingdom Cause**

B. Felix Procrastinated his Decision to Accept the Gospel (Vv 24-27; John 16:8)

**Felix’s Mind was Informed, his Heart was Convicted,
yet he was Unwilling... to Obey the Truth and Repent!**

Reflection: Have you heard the Complete Gospel? Take the Step of Repentance!

The most “Convenient Time” to be Saved is — Now (2 Cor 6:2)

**And the Best Time to Tell others the Good News of the Gospel is —
Now!**