

# Understand your Bible

## Suggested notes

### Acts 25

#### What we will see in this chapter:

- What Festus did in connection with Paul's trial
- What Paul did to influence his trial
- Why Festus asked help from King Agrippa

#### 1 Read the chapter

#### 2 Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Suggested notes
1 to 5	1. What did Festus do to move Paul's case forward?	Festus went to Jerusalem where the Jews asked him to fetch Paul intending to kill him on the way. Festus declined and told them to come to Caesarea.
6 to 12	2. What did Festus suggest after hearing the false accusations and Paul's evidence, and how did Paul respond?	Festus suggested that Paul go to Jerusalem to be judged. Paul refused that suggestion and asked to be judged by Caesar.
13 to 22	3. What did Festus say to King Agrippa about Paul?	He told Agrippa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The chief priests and the elders of the Jews had asked for a sentence against him</li> <li>➤ When he heard Paul's case, the Jews had questions against him about whether Jesus was dead or alive</li> <li>➤ He didn't know how to judge matters like this</li> <li>➤ Paul had appealed to Caesar rather than go to Jerusalem</li> </ul>
23	4. What happened on the next day?	Agrippa and Bernice came with great pomp to the place of hearing and Paul was brought in.
24 to 27	5. What did Festus say about Paul?	Festus said: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Jews had said Paul should die</li> <li>➤ Paul had done nothing worthy of death</li> <li>➤ He had appealed to Caesar</li> <li>➤ He didn't know how to define the charges against this prisoner</li> </ul>

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### 3 Related theme from v 19: *The significance of Jesus' resurrection.*

Have a look at these related verses and see this theme running through the New Testament. Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

Verse(s)	Main point(s)
John 11 v 25	Jesus says that those who die, who believe in him, will live again.
Romans 6 v 5	If we are associated with Christ, we can be raised as he was.
1 Corinthians 6 v 14	God has not only raised the Lord from the dead, he has power to raise us as well.
2 Corinthians 4 v 13 & 14	He [God] who raised Jesus from the dead will also raise those who believe.
1 Peter 1 v 3	Because Christ was raised we can have a real hope for the future.