

Felix and Drusilla

TEXT: Acts 24:24-27

INTRODUCTION:

- A. PAUL GOES TO CEASAREA - 3rd JOURNEY - AGABAS.
- B. ARRESTED AT THE TEMPLE REMOVED TO CEASAREA.
- C. FELIX AND DRUSILLA
 - 1. Paul's defense.
 - 2. Felix calls Paul.
 - 3. The character of Felix and Drusilla (**Smith's**).
- D. WAS IT CURIOSITY?
 - 1. Paul gave him more than he bargained for.
 - 2. What he needed: Justice (righteousness), self-control, judgment to come.
- E. **WHAT DID PAUL SAY ABOUT:**

I. RIGHTEOUSNESS? (Titus 2:12).

- A. **Romans 1:16-17.** RIGHTEOUSNESS GOD HAS PROVIDED IN CHRIST.
- B. **Romans 3:21-26.**
- C. **Romans 6:1-2.** DEMANDS THAT WE STOP SINNING.
- D. **Romans 6:16-19.** PAUL'S DEMAND OF FELIX AND DRUSILLA.

II. SELF CONTROL?

- A. **1 Corinthians 9:25-27.** IN ALL THINGS.
BUFFET MY BONDAGE, BRING IT INTO BONDAGE.
- B. **Col. 3:5-11.** PUT TO DEATH - MEMBERS ON THE EARTH.
WRATH OF GOD!

III. JUDGMENT?

- A. **Romans 14:12.** ALL WILL BE JUDGED.
- B. **2 Cor. 5:10.** CRITERIA OF JUDGMENT.
- C. **Acts 17:30-31.** WHAT GOD EXPECTS.
- D. **Romans 2:4-5.** PAUL'S CONDEMNATION OF FELIX.

CONCLUSION:

- A. PAUL'S PLEA TO FELIX:
 - 1. Made to all men(**Eph. 3:8-9**).
 - 2. Festus and Agrippa(**Acts 26:28-29**).
- B. RESULT OF SERMON:
 - 1. Felix was terrified.
 - 2. Put it off.
 - a. Felix banished 2 years later. Drusilla died in Pompeii.
 - b. A convenient season never came.
 - c. **Acts 22:16.**