

## Governor Felix avoids Eternal Destiny & Judgment Issues

**WARNING!!! ALL HUMAN BRAINS ARE HARDWIRED FOR PROCRASTINATION**

**Acts 24:1** After five days the high priest Ananias came down with some elders, with an attorney named Tertullus, and they brought charges to the governor against Paul.

**12** Neither in the temple, nor in the synagogues, nor in the city itself did they find me carrying on a discussion with anyone or causing a riot.

**13** Nor can they prove to you the charges of which they now accuse me.

**22** But Felix, having a more exact knowledge about the Way, put them off, saying, "When Lysias ~~the commander~~ **the chiliarch** comes down, I will decide your case."

**23** Then he gave orders to the centurion for him to be kept in **protective** custody and yet have some freedom, and not to prevent any of his friends from ministering to him.

**Luke 1:1-4** Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile an account of the things accomplished among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, it seemed fitting for me as well, having investigated everything carefully from the beginning, to write it out for you in consecutive order, most excellent Theophilus; so that you may know the exact truth about the things you have been taught.

**24** But some days later Felix arrived with Drusilla, his wife who was a ~~Jewess~~ **Jewish woman**, and sent for Paul and heard him speak about faith in Christ Jesus.

**25 (a)** But as he was discussing righteousness, ~~self-control~~ **possessing power** and the judgment to come,

**Matthew 5:48** You are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**Romans 3:10** "There IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE

**Isaiah 53:6** All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way

**Hebrews 9:27** It is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment

**Romans 6:23** The wages of sin is death {*i.e.* eternal separation, NOT extinction}

25 (b) Felix became ~~frightened~~ **gripped with fear** and said, "Go away for the present, and when I find time I will summon you."

**Romans 4:5** To the one who ~~does not work~~ does **no** work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness

**Galatians 5:22-23** The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, ~~patience, kindness,~~ **resilience, forbearance,** goodness, faithfulness, "**gentleness**" {*i.e.*, not insisting on the letter of the law} ~~self-control~~ **possessing power;** against such things there is no law **to produce these things.**

**John 5:24** "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

**Proverbs 1:7** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge

**Proverbs 9:10** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom

**Acts 16:29** And he {the Philippian jailer} called for lights and rushed in, and ~~trembling with fear~~ **gripped with terror** he fell down before Paul and Silas,

**30** and after he brought them out, he said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

**31** They said, "~~Believe in~~ "**Trust** in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."

**26** At the same time too, he was hoping that money would be given him by Paul; therefore he also used to send for him quite often and converse with him.

**27** But after two years had passed, Felix was succeeded by Porcius Festus, and wishing to do the Jews a favor, Felix left Paul imprisoned.

**1 John 4:17** By this, love is perfected {*i.e.* brought to its conclusion} with us, so that we **will** have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world.

**18** There is no fear in love; but ~~perfect~~ **perfecting** love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not **being** perfected in love.