

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Preacher on Trial – Part 2”

Acts 25:1-12

- I. THE PERSISTENCE OF THE GODLESS (vv.1-5)
 - A. The problems in the province (v.1)
 1. Josephus, “Judea was afflicted by the robbers, while the villages were set on fire and plundered”
 - B. The prisoner in the province (v.2)
 1. The high priest “informed him against Paul”
 - C. The plot in the province (v.3)
 1. The plot sounds familiar (Acts 23:12-15)
 - D. The protection in the province (vv.4-5)
 1. God used Festus to protect Paul
- II. THE POWER OF THE GODLY (vv.6-11a)
 - A. The activity at the trial (v.6)
 - B. The accusation at the trial (v.7)
 - C. The answer at the trial (vv.8-11a)
 1. This is the fourth time Paul has answered these charges
 - a. Before the angry mob in Acts 21:37-22:21
 - b. Before the Sanhedrin in Acts 22:30-23:11
 - c. Before Felix in Acts 24:1-25
- III. THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD (vv.11b-12)
 - A. The appeal of the preacher (v.11b)
 - B. The affirmation to the preacher (v.12)